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JURY EXCUSED UNTIL MONDAY

COX-EVANS CONTRACT SUIT SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

YOUTH STEALS DUCKS

Lawrence Malone of Blanchard Fined $25—Judgments Given in Many Bank Cases.

For the third day Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court this morning addressed the jurymen, "Gentlemen, there being no case for trial today, you are excused," or words to that effect. Only this time the jury was excused until Monday morning.

It came about today when Charles F. McCaffrey for the plaintiff in the case of of A. J. Cox against Wilbur E. Evans, a contract suit, entered the following order: "Cause settled and case dismissed."

The case was set for trial this morning but an agreement was reached between the parties. Cox was reached for $820 commission alleged due him for securing a buyer for Mr. Evan's land.

Previous to this Lawreace Malone, a farmer's son, who lives near Blanchard, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of petit larceny and was fined $25.

He was arrested yesterday by O. V. Nuckolls, deputy sheriff at Elmo, and charged with stealing five English call ducks, valuer at $2.50, from Harry F. Ecker, living near Elmo. This being the youth's first offense, Judge Dawson said he would be lenient and waive any jail sentence.

Criminal Docket Nearly Clear.

The criminal docket was nearly cleared up yesterday when the prosecuting attorney dismissed cases of the state against four defendants, continued four others and struck two from the docket. The entries made on the criminal docket were:

Two charges of embezzlement and one of forgery against Robert N. Barber, former cashier of the defunct Northwestern Bank of Burlington Junction, who is in the penitentiary, were continued.

Grand larceny charge against Charles Gross, continued.

Possession of liquor charge on appeal against R. F. Lewis, stricken form the docket.

Possession of liquor charge against Albert Baker, stricken form the docket.

Forgery charge against Lloyd Kent, dismissed.

Gaming charge against Frank Short, dismissed.

Grand larceny charge against Charles Dalton and Warren Hawks, dismissed.

Disturbing of the peace charge against Martin Peal, dismissed.

Banks Given Judgment.

The Northwestern Bank and the Bank of Hopkins were given judgments, when the defendants defaulted and jury trials were waived in note suits. Judgments were awarded in the following note cases:

Northwestern Bank against D. D. Horn, judgment for plaintiff for $61.06; $354.97; and $170.84.

Northwestern Bank against Roy Plummer, judgment for plaintiff for $972 and $1,663.

Home Insurance Company against E. F. Caldwell, judgment for plaintiff for $96.

Northwestern Bank against J. E. and Emma Hagey, judgment for plaintiff for $3,240 and $1,484.12.

Northwestern Bank against James C. Ware, judgment for plaintiff for $1,517.32.

Northwestern Bank against Harve M. Walter, judgment for plaintiff for $1,014.73.

Northwestern Bank against James E. and Nellie Meek, judgment for plaintiff for $432.34.

Northwestern Bank against Fred Griffey, judgment for plaintiff for $852.25.

Bank of Pickering against Elihu Carter, judgment for plaintiff for $714.

First National Bank of Maryville against Elihu Carter, judgment for plaintiff for $2,330.50.

Northwestern Bank against James E. Meek, judgment for plaintiff for $1,059.28.

Northwestern Bank against Harry Piveral, judgment for plaintiff for $458.27.

Bank of Hopkins, et al., against C. A. Farrens, et al., judgment for plain-

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Rhoades Funeral to Be Held Sunday

Services at Christian Church at 2 o'Clock—Rev. R. E. Musgrave to Officiate.

Funeral services for Blaine Rhoades, who died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at his home, ten miles south of Maryville, will bo held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Christian Church. The Rev. R. E. Musgrave will officiate. After the service the body will be removed to the Price Funeral Home, where it will remain until the time of burial is decided upon.

Virgil Rhoades and Miss Clara Rhoades of Waukomis, Okla., cousins of Mr. Rhoades, will arrive tonight to attend the funeral.

POOL TABLES ARE COVERED

PROPRIETORS OF TWO BUSINESS PLACES ADMIT DEFEAT.

CAN'T OPERATE FREE

Counsel for Defendants Agrees With Prosecuting Attorney.—Cases Are Continued.

Operation of pool tables in business houses here was discontinued last night by the proprietors of two establishments—Ed Godsey, owner of a news stand and barber shop and Arthur Garten, Dale Castillo and Dick Millikan, proprietors of a restaurant, both on the north side of the square.

The men put the covers on their tables after their counsel, W. N. Deatherage, had conferred with the Prosecuting Attorney, George P. Wright, and had come to the same conclusion as the prosecutor, that the operation of pool tables in a public house without a license was contrary to the statutes of the state. Mr. Deatherage informed his clients of his conclusions.

The cases brought against these men in circuit court charging operating of pool tables without a license, will be continued on the docket and some disposition will be made at some future time, Mr. Wright said this morning, after he had talked with the owners of the tables concerning the withdrawing of their tables from the public.

The prosecuting attorney said this morning:

"The county court having refused to issue licenses for pool tables to be operated, owners of the tables had continued to operate without charge, thinking they were not violating the la...

"Inasmuch as the court refused to issue licences and inasmuch as the law made it a violation of the statutes to operate pool tables in a business house without license, even though no charge was made, and complaints having been made, the one thing for me to do was to institute proceedings for violations of the statutes.

"The defendants employed counsel, and the counsel employed came to the same conclusion as I entertained as to the violation of the law, and sought to bring about an understanding in the matter.

"By an understanding and agreement with the parties where pool tables were used, they agreed to discontinue their use and desist any further in the use of the tables.

"With this understanding, the cases against the proprietors of the tables were allowed to stand and were continued on the docket.

"Those operating pool tables were ready to quit operations of the same when they were advised of the violation of the law."

Prather Called Away by Death of Uncle

The Rev. Guy L. Prather, accompanied by Mrs. Prather and daughters, Charlotte and Elizabeth, went to DeKalb last evening where he was called by the death of his uncle, Lawrence W. Gartnon. Mr. Gartnon died at his home in DeKalb yesterday. He was 76 years old and had lived in or near DeKalb fifty years. He leaves three sisters, Mrs. Blanche Prather and Mrs. Florence Hill, DeKalb, and Mrs. Mary Wilson of Guilford.

Harry Todd went to St. Joseph this morning to visit his sister, Miss Bessie Todd, who underwent an operation at the Missouri Methodist Hospital there Tuesday morning. Miss Todd is doing nicely.

'CHURCH MUST KEEP IN STEP'

W. A. LIPPMAN, ST. LOUIS, HERE TODAY, TELLS OF BUILDING.

IS CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR

Prominent Presbyterian Says Houses of Worship Must Be as Modern as Homes and Show Places.

"People all over the country are coming to see more clearly with the passing of the old things in most other walks of life, that the church of yesterday, dimly lit, poorly heated, most often not ventilated at all, must give way to something that looks better and fits more suitably into the modern scheme of living," declared W. A. Lippman, director of building fund campaigns, with the Board of National Missions, of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Lippman, whose residence is in St. Louis, is spending the day here visiting his mother, Mrs. Lizette Lippman, his sister, Mrs. Fred French, and his brother, Roy A. Lippman. He leaves tonight for St. Louis.

"To live in nice homes, wear nice clothes, drive nice cars, attend good schools, patronize nice show places, travel, and in other ways enjoy the increasing incomes of today, the enlarged prosperity of this age—and not to house suitably religious ideals, as in churches, adequate Sunday schools and places for religious training, comes near to being pagan—and thousands of people, as all denominations are experiencing, are constantly enlarging their support of spiritual things by increasing gifts to church and benevolent causes," the visitor said.

The work Mr. Lippman is in, devotes itself largely to the expansion of Christian giving and the expan.'on of religious ideals through the providing of modern church structures.

Referring to the communities served while carrying on these campaigns Mr. Lippman stated that an astonishing amount of building is going on at this time, not only in the Presbyterian Church, but in all denominations.

"My own field work," he said "has carried me into many states, and I have been privileged to direct campaigns in California, Arizona, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, and even as far east as Baltimore and Annapolis, Maryland. The whole department, with nine men at the present time engaged in this type of work, has carried campaigns coming to nearly twelve millions of dollars in thirty months.

"People have money to build good churches, that is proven by the fact that many congregations of three or four hundred members have been able to erect churches costing $40,000, $75,000 and some as high as $150,000.

"Of course, there are also such churches as that just recently served, Ottumwa, Ia., where I was able to help them raise over $115,000, which added to that much more which they had previously raised, enabled them to erect a church costing, with organ and equipment, over $225,000. At Battle Creek, Michigan, a few weeks ago, with the largest subscription $2,500, over $90,000 was raised in one day's subscription taking, for a new building which is to cost over $200,000, the church having sold its old property for $100,000."

"These cases," says Mr. Lippman, "are perhaps not typical—the most being just plain hard working congregations, without any very large gifts as I have seen come in at Ottumwa, Goshen, Indiana, (one family giving there $41,000), Enid, with the top gift $20,000, the average church does not have such large starts, but it does have gifts that are in proportion to the sort of homes its members live in, the kind of cars they drive, the type of schools children are sent to, and the other expenditures folks make in their daily lives."

"Bill" Lippman for he is known as "Bill" wherever he goes, sold his interests in his piano business about three years ago, after having been very active in mercantile affairs in St. Louis for 20 years during that time seldom overlooking an opportunity to render help to civic and community enterprises. Immediately after leaving the activities of the Olive Street business centers, he was invited to join a newly organized department of the

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Election Fund Body in a Secret Session

Chairman James A. Reed Confers With Colleagues To Determine Future Course Of Committee.

Washington, April 15.—Chairman James A. Reed, Missouri, of the Senate election funds investigating committee, held secret conferences here today with his colleagues to determine the cimmittee's future course.

Meantime it was reported Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, had suggested to Senator 'Fess, Republican, Ohio, the name of Senator Robinson, Republican, Indiana, as a member of the Reed committee, filling the place Fess refused to accept. Fess was said to have passed the suggestion to Vice-President Dawes at Chicago.

BARNARD BOY WINS SECOND

YOUNG ORATOR DOES WELL IN CONTEST AT KIRKSVILLE.

NEARLY RANKS FIRST

One Judge Places Him Ahead of Kirksville Senior Who Will Represent District.

George Hargrave, Jr., 15 years old, sophomore in Barnard high school, won second place in the Kansas City Star oratorical contest for the sixteenth district at Kirksville last night. Hargrave missed first place by one point, one judge placed him first and the others second. By winning second place, Hargrave received a prize of $5.

First place went to Byron Cosby, Jr., a senior in the Kirksville high school and son of Prof. Byron Cosby, head of the mathematics department of the Kirksville Teachers' College. Young Cosby is finishing high school there in three years, receiving his diploma this summer. He will represent the sixteenth district in the contest at Jefferson City, April 21. Third place went to Grace Sullivan, 15 years old, of Trenton.

Superintendent J. H. Neville of Kirksville presided, and the judges were Earl Dille, superintendent of schools at Chillicothe; C. M. Wise, head o fthe department of speech at the Kirksville Teachers College, and J. P. Stone, head of the English department at Moberly.

Hargrave represented Nodaway County in the contest last night, having won the contest held in Maryville last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hargrave of Barnard and his father has been a druggist there for twenty-five years. He is a grandson of Mrs. D. S. Holmes of this city. Hargrave was accompanied to Kirksville by Mrs. L. E. White, his coach. They returned to Barnard at noon today.

The oration given by Hargrave was the same as the one he gave here, "The Meaning of the Constitution Today."

Taxi Driver Without License Fined $5.65

Harry Carstens today in police court was fined $15 and costs of $5.65 when he pleaded guilty to a charge of operating a motor vehicle without a taxi license.

Information was filed against him by Chief of Police Bernard J. Dougan and the fine was assessed by Judge J. H. Sayler.

R. P. Hosmer and S. M. Stanley were in St. Joseph yesterday on business.

TRY THE NEXT ONE.

(Answers on Page 7.)

Radio.

1. What announcer alternated with Graham McNamee in broadcasting the 1925 World Series?
2. How may broadcasting stations of the Canadian National Railways be identified?
3. Who is "The Merry Old Chief?" Where did he first become known?
4. What station was first authorized to use 50 kilowatts in its transmitter?
5. What is the address of WEAF?
6. Who are "The Happiness Boys?"
7. What is the slogan of WFAA, Dallas?
8. Who is Lambdin Kay?
9. Where is 2LO located?
10. How do radio fans spell Pittsburgh?

CHINESE NOTE DISAPPOINTING

NATIONALISTS FAIL TO ACCEPT MAJOR U. S. DEMANDS.

DELAY IN REPARATION

Answer Suggests Joint International Committee To Fix Responsibility. —More Warships Sail.

Washington, April 15.—Officials here were disappointed by the nationalist Chinese note, received today, which failed to accept major demands of the United States and associated powers for apology, reparations and punishment of the guilty in the Nanking anti-foreign outrages.

Study of the text by the cabinet however, tempered somewhat the reaction to incomplete press dispatches, which had indicated the Nationalist reply was a wholesale rejection of the demands.

The note, made public by the State Department, expressed regret for the Nanking incident, agreed to "make good all damages done to the American consulate, regardless of those responsible" and promised reparations for all other damage except that caused by the northern troops and by the British-American bombardment.

To the demands for apology and punishment, the note suggested delay until responsibility can be fixed or apportioned by the Nationalist investigators or by a joint international committee.

While pledging itself to protect foreign lives and property in the future, the Nationalist government holds that the "inequitable treaties constitute the chief danger" to foreigners and asks for a joint commission to "modernize" the treaties.

A Split In Nationalists.

Shanghai, April 15. — Moderate Nationalists, in party meeting at Nanking today, impeached the nationalist government at Hankow and adopted a resolution demanding the arrest of several of the Nationalist ministers at Hankow.

The Moderatists, styled the central control committee, also demanded that Michael Borotrin, Russian advisor to the party, be ousted.

Officials of the Nationalist party said today that it would be safe for missionaries to return to the interior now but admitted it would be impossible for missionaries to accomplish much under present conditions.

Navy Concentrated at Hankow.

Washington, April 15.—Because of threatening conditions, Rear Admiral C. S. Williams, Commander of the Asiatic fleet, has ordered a concentration of naval vessels at Hankow, he informed the Navy department today.

At the request of Rear Admiral Hough, commander of the Yangtze river patrol, Williams dispatched the cruiser Cincinnati and the Destroyers Preble and Noa to Hankow.

The destroyers Simpson, MacLeash and MacCormack have been ordered to Shanghai from Manila.

Manila, April 15.—Four more destroyers, now in port here, today were ordered to proceed to Shanghai with all possible speed.

Today's Baseball Scores

National League.

St. Louis-Chicago—rain.
Pittsburgh 2, Cincinnati 2; 4th.
Brooklyn 0, Boston 1; 5th.
New York 3, Philadelphia 1; 3rd.

American League.

Detroit-St. Louis—no report.
Chicago 1, Cleveland 1; 5th.
Philadelphia 0, New York 3; 3rd.
Boston 1, Washington 4; 2nd.

American Association.

Kansas City-Columbus—Rain.
St. Paul-Indianapolis—No report.
Minneapolis-Louisville—No report.
Milwaukee 0, Toledo 9; 6th.

Weather Man "Off" in Predicting Rain

The weather forecast today was for occasional rain today and probably Saturday, with not much change in temperature. This is one time the weather man was "off," at least no rain had fallen in Maryville today up to press time this afternoon, and there was plenty of sunshine all day.

We make no promises for tomorrow.

The condition of Mrs. Glenn Guthrie who underwent an operation Wednesday morning at St. Francis Hospital, was satisfactory today.

BUTLER TOUR NOT DESIGNED FOR COOLIDGE

Republican National Chairman Says His Trip Through West Is a "Get Acquainted Tour."

Denver, April 15.—His swing through the west has nothing to do with any third term aspiration President Coolidge may or may not have, Senator William M. Butler, chairman of the national Republican committee and a close friend of the president said on arriving here today.

"This trip of mine is simply a get acquainted tour," he told the United Press. "It pertains strictly to organization work of the Republican committee and has no significance in regard to the Coolidge administration or a logical candidate for the nevt election.

Senator Butler will remain here until Sunday, when he resumes his trip westward, which takes him to Ogden, Utah, Seattle, Portland, Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Butler refused to comment on the election of "Big Bill" Thompson as mayor of Chicago.

NEAR FINISH WITH SAPIRO

ATTORNEYS IN FORD SUIT PREPARE FOR "CLEAN-UP."

FACTS HARD TO GET

Senator Reed Complains Plaintiff Won't Give Definite Answers.—On Stand Most Of Next Week.

Detroit, April 15.—While court adjourned until Monday morning, attorneys in the Ford-Sapiro million-dollar libel suit today were preparing for the "clean-up" which will end the cross examination of Aaron Sapiro.

Sapiro, who sued Henry Ford for alleged libelous attacks in Ford's paper, the Dearborn Independent, published here, is expected to remain on the witness stand for the greater part of the coming week. He already has been under cross examination for thirteen days.

Before leaving for Washington, last night, where he will confer with associates of the Senate campaign funds investigating committee, Senator James A. Reed, chief of the Ford counsel, informed the United Press he "had no idea, general or definite," as to how long he would keep Sapiro on the stand, but indicated he was not nearly through with his cross-examination.

"We are having a time getting definite, positive statements from the witnesses," the Senator said, "and we will continue hammering away until we pin him down to facts, one way or another."

The Kentucky Burley Tobacco Growers Association case, under examination when court adjourned yesterday, will again come up Monday.

TWO STATES AT ODDS OVER LAND DEALS

Strained Relations Still Exist Between Texas and Minnesota as Result of a State Publication.

St. Paul, April 15.—Strained relations between Texas and Minnesota were not bettered today by the statement of Oscar H. Smith, Minnesota commissioner of immigration that he would not apologize for statements made in a recent bulletin. The Rio Grande Valley Chamber of Commerce Secretaries' Association has protested that Smith's bulletin libeled South Texas.

The afets are the same now as when the statement was written, Smith said. "A group of land boomers are now in business in Minnesota and say they are going to raise money in the Twin Cities to buy Texas land and then sell it to Minnesota farmers at advanced prices.

"They may not call this a land boom proposition in Texas, but we call it so uphere and we are going to protect Minnesota farmers."

Governor Dan Moody of Texas has been asked to demand a public apology for Smith's statement.

San Benito, Tex., April 15.—Governor Moody of Texas will reply to charges contained in a Minneapolis state bulletin regarding Texas land deals.

Moody informed J. E. Bell, president of the Rio Grande Valley Secretaries Association, in a telegram received here today, that he would answer the Minnesota charges.

FLOOD THREAT IS CONTINUED

HIGH WATERS MENACE RICH AGRICULTURAL SECTIONS.

RIVER LEVEES BREAK

In Several Places Along Lower Mississippi, Dikes Let Torrent Through —Snow in Northwest.

(By United Press).

Rich agricultural regions of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Illinois and states bordering on the Mississippi river today were threatened by high waters from streams swollen by more than a week's steady rainfall.

Several small cities are threatened, although hundreds of business men and farmers are maintaining long vigils on river levees.

One casualty has been reported. A farmer near St. Louis was drowned while attempting to drive cattle through overflowed lowlands.

Hundreds of persons are homeless near Alton, Ill., Springfield, Mo., Coffeyville, Kan., and in some parts of Oklahoma residents have been forced to leave their homes owing to high waters.

East St. Louis Canal Overflows.

A canal in East St. Louis, Ill., overflowed yesterday and several blocks of city property were inundated.

Railroad service is impaired. Trains in and out of St. Louis are forced to run slowly owing to high waters and weakening of the road bed.

The high water situation is general over the territory.

The Mississippi is approaching flood stage in several places; the Grand river in Oklahoma has reached the highest stage in history and threatens Fort Gibson; the Verdigris river in southeastern Kansas and northern Oklahoma is bank high; the Neosho and Cottonwood rivers in north central Kansas are nearing flood stage; and some parts of Arkansas are reported virtually isolated.

Lower Mississippi Menaces.

Memphis, April 15.—With four levees already broken and waters continuing to rise, the lower Mississippi valley was threatened today with the worst flood ever experienced in this section.

Levees holding back the St. Francis river near Tulot, Ark., have given way in three places, 500 workmen abandoning all hope of keeping the dike intact.

Six feet of water is expected to stand in the streets of Tulot when the river spreads through the three openings, one of which is more than 300 feet long.

Weona, Ark., ten miles from Marked Tree, was under water this morning. Water from a 100-foot break in the levee poured over the town and its 300 inhabitants worked to save their belongings.

Break May Save Town.

Marked Tree may be saved from a serious flood by a collapse of the levee five miles north, relieving the pressure at that point.

Hundreds of workers continued their efforts to hold back the Little river, near Pettyville, Ark. High winds battered down a section of the levee last night but repairs were attempted. If the gap is not closed, Manilla, Ark., four miles away will be flooded, along with 50,000 acres of farm land.

Snow Paralyzes Northwest.

Chadron, Neb., April 15.—All cities in Northwestern Nebraska, Southern South Dakota and Eastern Wyoming were completely paralyzed today as a result of one of the heaviest snowfalls and storms ever recorded in this vicinity in April.

Three feet of snow covered the ground here this morning and five feet was reported in the hills, but a let up in the downfall and a brightening sun gave promise of relief. The public schools were closed here yesterday as the children were unable to negotiate the heavy snowdrifts that have blocked all traffic in this city of 5,000.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gram, jr., announce the birth of a son this morning at St. Francis Hospital.

Weather

Occasional rain today and probably Saturday; not much change in temperature.

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THE ONLY DAILY PAPER IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

ONE BENEFIT FROM THE WAR

The war for democracy, for liberty of small countries, for lasting peace, was a failure, says a leading American minister.

"Democracy stands repudiated in two-thirds of Europe. In our own land it stands in need of apologists and defenders.

"Small countries are victimized even by the United States.

"There have been countless revolutions and wars since the World War ended. Europe is no further removed from the war spirit than she was in 1914."

Balancing benefits with losses, he says, we must admit that the war was not worth while. The ideals were right, but the method was wrong. War, we must conclude, solves no problems, but aggravates existing problems and creates new ones.

All of us probably feel that way occasionally, some of us all the time, in these disillusioning years.

Still, if things are as bad as the pessimistic minister says, at least it is something to have America sick of war and distrustful of all its claims. And there is considerable evidence that Europe is not far behind us in this feeling.

Nations still talk war, but hesitate to act. They do not plan big wars, or even plunge into little ones, so lightly as they used to. They no longer see glory in war, or expect profit from war.

BOWS AND ARROWS.

Bows and arrows are coming back. Archery is becoming a popular sport. And a fine sport it is, taking one outdoors and developing strength, skill and health. Mostly the shooting is at targets, but some devotees actually go hunting with these weapons.

Why not come all the way back? Why not equip armies again with bows and arrows, and perhaps occasional spears to vary the monotony? They were good enough for William the Conqueror and many another world hero, and ought to be good enough for modern would-be conquerors, provided opposing armies were similarly equipped.

Fighting is fighting, no matter how it is done.

If all nations agreed on this, and quit making guns and explosives and using poison gas, battles would be just as decisive and would cost far less, and do definitely less damage to life and property.

Respectfully referred to the League of Nations preliminary arms conference at Geneva and the proposed arms conference at Washington.

Now that women's colleges are offering men courses in domestic science, men's colleges should offer women courses in manual training.

The fact that Sacco and Vanzetti are radicals may be important, but has nothing to do with the charge on which they were declared guilty and sentenced to death. What the public would like to know, before they are electrocuted, is whether they really committed that murder. If they did, they ought to be punished in spite of all the propaganda both local and foreign. If they are innocent, they ought to be freed.

What Other Editors Say

NOT FOR REED FOR PRESIDENT.

Editor William Southern, Jr., of the Independence, Mo., Examiner, seems to be opposed to Senator Reed for president. Here is what he says:

When Ed Gleen of Louisiana said in an interview yesterday that the Democrats of Missouri are all in favor of Senator Reed for President, regardless of previous opposition, he did not speak with authority. I do not pretend to represent the Democrats of Missouri neither should Mr. Glenn. I was not among those present at the Democratic dinner in Kansas City last night but reading over the list it is not hard to understand the declarations for Reed.

I am wondering if the Democrats of Missouri are willing to repudiate the administration of President Wilson, the State platforms of Joplin and Springfield and the national platforms of San Francisco and New York.

The Democratic party has had two great Presidents since the civil war. Both stood for the highest and best for the nation and both were humiliated by members of their own party. President Wilson furnished us with the only ammunition the Democratic party can hope to use effectively in the next campaign and about the only excuse we have for asking the people to vote for a Democratic nominee. Are Missouri Democrats going to repudiate Wilson and Democracy in the hope that by uniting on Senator Reed and giving him a delegation they might carry Missouri and get control of a lot of offices?

The Reed shouters are most vocal. The Democrats who do not agree are not saying anything, but they are doing a lot of thinking and will be on hand at the voting.

The Americanism of John Davey.

Extracts from speech of Congressman Martin L. Davey, of Ohio.

"First of all, it might be worth while to relate the experiences of my good old father. He was born in England at a time when there were no public schools, and he was 21 before he knew his A. B. C's. This was not unusual at that time, because only the children of the wealthy and the aristocracy had the benefits of education.

He started in as a full grown young man to learn to read by the slow and painful process of self-education. He had only a little dictionary and a copy of the New Testament from which he picked out one word at a time. Finally he acquired a grammar, so that he might lerrn to put the words together properly. He showed me one time not long before he passed away the old faded copy of the New Testament from which he had learned to read. On it was a brown spot where a drop of milk had fallen, in the long ago, as he studied while he milked.

Then as a relatively young man he heard the call of America, this great land of freedom and opportunity, and, like millions of other sturdy sons of Europe, he came here to work out his destiny. He pursued his education, studying by night and working by day until he acquired an education that would do credit to the average college graduate—I think sometimes a more profound education.

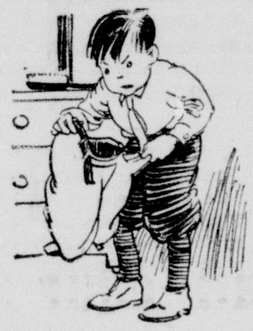
But the thing about him which impressed me most was the fact that he became one of the finest Americans that I have ever known. He learned every word of our Constitution—every word. He learned every word of every verse of "America" and the "Star-Spangled Banner," and until old age laid its heavy hand upon him he could sing those songs with a zeal and fervor that were good to see.

He became a full citizen at the first opportunity under our law, and he told me one time of that sacred day when he raised his right hand and forswore allegiance to the British Crown and swore allegiance to the Constitution and the flag of America. His eyes filled with tears as he described to me that most sacred day of his life. And always, from the time I was a little fellow and long before I could comprehend its significance, I saw him every time he passed by Old Glory tip his hat in veneration."

THIS COMPLICATES THINGS CONSIDERABLE.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"Our new hired girl ain't got no sense. She put away my clothes an' throwed away ten good worms I had in the pocket of my other pants."

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BARBS

Music Hath Charm.

A New York leader whose band plays with whistles, bells, mechanical pianos, riveting hammers and an airplane propellor gave a recital the other night. The only things that orchestra lacks are a few boilers and the cats from the back yard. The resultant bedlam is known as "Ballet Mechanique." Some of the music auditoriums are planning to install elevated railways to keep up with the new trend . . . A boiler-maker, having an off night, attended the recital and said, after it was over, he felt as tired as if he had done a day's work. . . . . The "ballet" expresses steel, according to the leader. Oh, well, most music is a steal, anyhow. . . . . The cop on the corner now is letting his hair grow.

California is a state where Oklahoma men are elected mayors.

Who remembers the old-fashioned woman who used to eat three meals a day?

A king is a man who wears medals and reviews troops.

A Chicago doctor advises fewer clothes for longer life. But who wants to live long in jail?

"Church Must Keep in Step"

(Continued from page 1).

national work of the Presbyterian Church, to assist churches in building promotion and for several years he has engaged in the direction of financial campaigns for new church buildings in that denomination. Under his own direction, over thirty campaigns have been carried forward to success, totalling more than $2,300,000. This service has been rendered as a part of the work of the National Board of Missions.

Advertising

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If the face powder you now use does not stay on long enough to suit you—does not keep that ugly shine away indefinitely—does not make your skin colorful like a peach—try this new wonderful special French Process Face Powder called MELLO-GLO. Remember the name MELLO-GLO. There's nothing like it.—Maryville Drug Co.

Randolph Holt Is in Motor Smash-Up

Maryville Man Receives Severe Cut When His Car Collides With Bus Near Richmond.

Randolph C. Holt received a severe cut on the nose and a general shaking-up Tuesday night when his car collided with a bus between Richmond and Excelsior Springs.

The Overland coupe which Holt was driving was so badly damaged that it is not worth repairing.

The bus was damaged also, but neither the driver nor any of the twelve persons riding in the bus received injuries.

The accident occurred at an overhead crossing west of Richmond. Both cars were driving on the nine-foot paving and neither driver saw the other until they reached the top of the bridge.

The front end of the bus cleared the coupe, but the smaller car was scraped by the rear half of the big machine. The crash damaged the left front fender of the coupe, broke the windshield and the rear glass and damaged the front axle. The left fenders and the running board of the bus were damaged.

The Richmond News says this of the accident:

"This accident emphasizes the dangers latent in the unscientific 9-foot roadway, and also the impossibility of getting on the overhead crossing from the east without driving on the wrong side of the road, particularly if the dirt shoulder is muddy. It seems strange that the highway commission could not have put down enough 18-foot concrete leading to the overhead crossing to obviate this dangerous situation."

Holt is a salesman for the Selz-Schwab Shoe Co.

We Can't all have new ones, but we can have clean ones for Easter—Spic and Span Cleaners, Hanamo 290. Advertisement.

More Freight on Mississippi.

St. Louis, April 11.—There was ten times more freight on the Mississippi River during 1926 than during the palmy days of 1884. Barges bound for New Orleans now carry virtually every sort of commodity.

Edina Postoffice in New Quarters.

Edina, April 11.—The Edina Postoffice has moved into its new quarters of four rooms, including a spacious lobby. New equipment in the postoffice is of steel construction throughout.

Read the Want Ads.

Eldon Seeks Cheese Factory.

Eldon, April 11.—Citizens of Eldon are attempting to raise $7,500 with which to erect a building for a cheese factory. It is expected that the money will be raised and the building started this spring.

W. W. Stiwalt came last night from St. Joseph to spend Easter with Mrs. Stiwalt and daughter, Audrey.

Miss Margaret Remus, who teaches in the St. Joseph schools, will come this evening to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Remus.

Call 290 early for your Easter Cleaning.—Advertisement.

Recital by
GLEN ELLISON
assisted by
ALTA HILL

This is a golden opportunity for Maryville to hear the famous Scotch baritone. Assisting him will be Alta Hill, well-known pianist. Mr. Ellison's appearance here makes it possible to perform an interesting musical experiment. In some of the numbers, the famous artist will compare his voice with its Re-Creation by Mr. Edison's new phonograph.

Next Thursday—April 19
at 8:15 p. m.
First Christian Church

A number of complimentary invitations are available for this special concert. Call, write or telephone for them, at once. They will be issued in the order of application.

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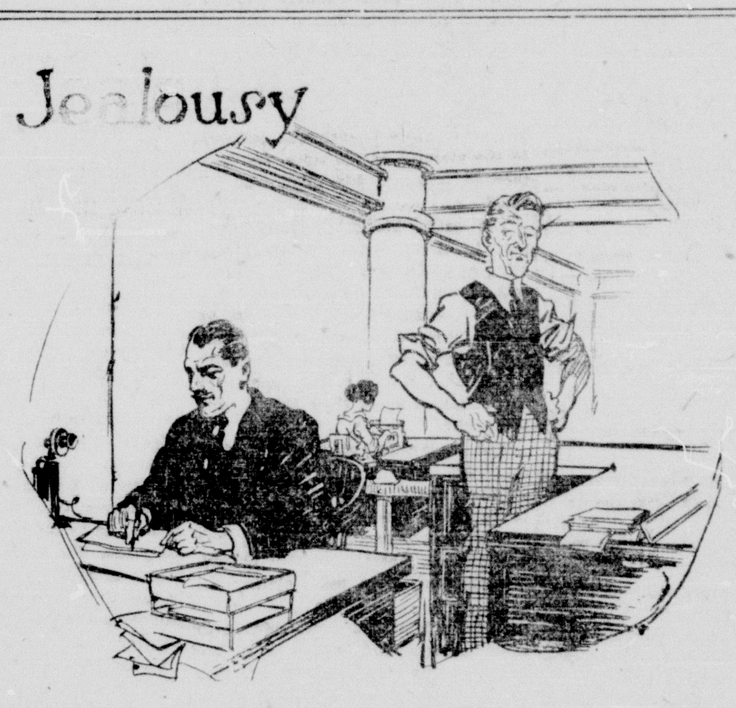

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Jealousy is a good thing if it wakes you up. Otherwise, it's like a canker—painful and annoying. Resolve NOW to be as thrifty as the other fellow—you can do it as well as he!

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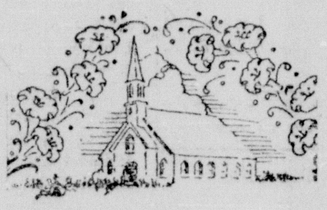

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Chaves Heads Club.

Mrs. W. F. Chaves was elected president of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday afternoon at the annual meeting in the ladies parlor of the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Chaves has been prominent in club activities for several years. She is the retiring first vice-president of the club and was chairman of the civic department during 1925-26. She succeeds Mrs. C. P. Fryer as president. Other new officers are: First vice-president, Mrs. Bert Cooper; second vice-president, Mrs. Edgar D. Arnold; third vice-president, Mrs. H. D. Snyder; recording secretary, Miss Bertha Anderson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. E. Dean; treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Marcell; custodian, Mrs. J. F. Cook; auditor, Mrs. B. D. Null; historian, Mrs. J. H. Gray; and parliamentarian, Mrs. J. Arthur Noid. The new officers will be installed at the last meeting of the season on May 26. Several suggestive changes in the constitution and by-laws were adopted.

The business meeting was preceded by a program and 1 o'clock luncheon. Covers at the luncheon, which was in charge of Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, second vice-president, were laid for seventy-eight members. Members of the decoratiag committee were Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. J. Arthur Noid and Miss Grace Langan. The tables had for decoration clusters of calendulas and yellow candles in crystal sticks. A yellow and white color scheme prevailed in the appointments. During the luncheon a program was given on the new automatic Othophonic Victrola, with Mrs. Cecil Wilson as operator.

The program after the luncheon was in charge of the public welfar department of which Miss Margaret Davison is chairman. After a talk by Miss Davison, the principal speaker, Miss Pearl McIver of Jefferson City, was introduced. Miss McIver is connected with the state department of health at Jefferson City. Her subject was "Child Hygiene."

To Entertain for Dr. Sherbon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Godbey will entertain twenty-eight guests at their home on South Main street tonight, complimentary to their week-end guest, Dr. Florence Brown Sherbon of Lawrence, Kan. Progressive games will be played at seven tables, after which a luncheon will be served. The color scheme will be carried out in pink and white. Dr. Sherbon is head of the Kansas Bureau of Child Research and a member of the faculty of the University of Kansas.

Armstrong-Hartman.

Miss Mildred Armstrong, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Charles Armstrong of Barnard, was married to Charles E. Hartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hartman, also of Barnard, Monday at Fillmore. The ring ceremony was read by the Rev. C. E. Hagee. The couple was attended by Miss Lois Hartman, sister of the bridegroom. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman will be at home on a farm, west of Barnard. The bride taught the Central school this year.

Ladies Aid Meeting.

The April meeting of the ladies Aid Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the church. It was decided to change the ladies parlor from the third to the main floor of the church building where the primary department has been located. Plans were made for the spring rummage sale to be held in a few weeks. Members of Mrs. J. P. Price's division served luncheon to the Twentieth Century Club in the church dining room yesterday. The proceeds of "magazine day" last Tuesday were $42.20 it was reported. Several bills were allowed. After the meeting, coffee and wafers were served by members of Mrs. J. S. Ford's division.

I. F. A. Club.

The I. F. A. Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Shreve. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Clyde Cassell, Mrs. Ernest Hartness and children, Mrs. E. C. Moberly, and the hostess. Mrs. T. M. C. Neff will be hostess to the club April 28.

W. R. C. Meeting.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C. will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Veterans Association clubrooms. All Corps and G. A. R. members are invited.

Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Bloomfield Needlework Club, to have been held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Hanna, was postponed until Wednesday, April 20.

Birthday Party.

The eleventh birthday of Walter Wilson and the ninth birthday of his sister, Hope, will be observed at a party given tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilson on West Seventh street. The guests will include the members of the Junior Endeavor Society of the Christian Church. A pink and white color scheme will prevail in the decorations and refreshments, and there will be two birthday cakes. Stories will be told and games will be played.

Ladies Auxiliary Meets.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., met in regular session Wednesday evening. Arrangements were made for a 7 o'clock banquet at the Knox Cafe on April 20 in observance of the seventh anniversary of the auxiliary. After the banquet there will be an entertainment at the Veterans Association clubrooms. All members of the Post and Auxiliary are invited. Plans were also made for a market on April 30 and the poppy sale on May 28.

BETTER HOME WEEK NAMED

APRIL 24 TO MAY 1 SET ASIDE FOR IMPROVEMENT.

INFORMATION IN BOOKS

Library Here Has Volumes Interesting To Housewives.—Mrs. Dan Baker Chairman Of Week.

The Twentieth Century Club was asked at its meeting yesterday to cooperate in the Better Homes Week movement which is to be held from April 24 to May 1. Other Maryville organizations have been asked to co-operate, and ministers of churches here will give talks on the subject, Mrs. Dan R. Baker, local chairman of Better Homes Week, announces.

Miss Grace Langan, city librarian, has compiled a list of books at the library on better homes and one shelf has been set aside for the books. Any persons interested are welcome to go there for the books.

The better homes week comes just at a time when spring housecleaning germs are in the air and when housewives are tiring of the old house and the dingy furnishings.

These books at the library include information on home building and, if one is not so fortunate as to have a new home, she will find valuable information of re-furnishing and re-arranging the home with a few inexpensive accessories. "Furnishing of a Modest Home" by Fred H. Daniels, "Interior Decoration for the Small House" by Amy L. Rolfe, "Principles of Interior Decoration," by Bernard Jakway and "Practical Book of Interior Decoration" by H. Eberlein, McClure and Holloway are a few that will aid in re-arranging the furnishings one has already.

Whether one is interested in making a garden, in building a home, or any other phase of improving or building a home these books will be found of interest:

Eberlein, H. D., McClure, A. and Holloway, E. S.—Practical Book of Period Furniture.

Harrison, E.—Home Nursing.

Abel, M. H., Successful Family Life on the Moderate Income.

Vollmer, W. A., (ed)—A Book of Distinctive Interiors.

Eberlein, H. D. and McClure, A.—House Furnishing and Decoration.

Wheeler, C.—Principles of Home Decoration.

Brinckloe, W. D.—The Small Home, How to Plan and Built It.

Plan Service Co.—Ideal Homes.

Stickley, G.—Craftsman Homes.

Newson, J. H.—Homes of Character.

Keith, M. L. — Keith's Book of Plans.

Portland Cement Assn.—Plans for Concrete Houses.

Parsons, S.—How to Plan the Home Grounds.

Maynard, S. T.—Landscape Gardening as Applied to Home Decoration.

Saylor, H. H.—Making a Rose Garden.

Tabor, G.—Making the Grounds Attractive With Shrubbery.

Miller, C. H.—Making a Garden With Hotbed and Coldframe.

Adams, H. S.—Making a Rock Garden.

Tabor, G.—Making a Bulb Garden.

Doogue, L. J.—Making a Lawn.

Ely, H. R.—A Woman's Hardy Garden.

Baker, T.—Yard and Garden.

Anon—How to Make a Flower Garden.

The county agricultural agent's office can provide many government bulletins on home that will be of assistance. Among the pamphlets are "Hints on Home Furnishings," "The Farm Kitchen," "Farm Home Conveniences," "Meal Planning," "Dress Fitting and Cutting," "Healthful Clothes For Children," "Water Systems" and "Home Millinery."

The following government bulletins may be produced by applying to J. Ross Fleetwood, county agricultural agent, or by writing direct to the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing office, Washington D. C., at the prices quoted; (the last six books in the list are available at the health department here):

Good Proportions in the Diet. C. L. Hunt, 1923. 22 p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers Bulletin 1313) 5 cents.

A Guide to Good Meals for the Junior Homemaker. Ruth Van Deman and C. L. Hunt, 1926. 11p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Misc. Circ. 49), 5 cents.

Food for Young Children. C. L. Hunt, 1920. 32p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 717), 5 cents.

School Lunches. C. L. Hunt, 1924. 22p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 712), 5 cents.

Milk And Its Use in the Home, 1926, 18p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 1359), 5 cents.

Care of Food in the Home, 1923, 13p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 1374), 5 cents.

Planning Your Family Expenditures. Chase G. Woodhouse, 1926, 6p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Miscellaneous Circular 68), 5 cents.

Convenient Kitchens. Greta Gray, 1926, 29p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 1513), 5 cents.

Housecleaning Made Easier. S. J. MacLeod, 1924, 18p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 1180), 5 cents.

Floors and Floor Coverings, 1921, 30p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 1219), 5 cents.

Stain Removal from Fabrics; Home Methods, 1926, 30p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 1474), 5 cents.

Methods and Equipment for Home Laundering, 1926, 37p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 1497), 5 cents.

Principles of Window Curtaining. Mary Aleen Davis, 1926, 37p. (U. S. Dept of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 1516), 10 cents.

Selection of Cotton Fabrics. Ruth O'Brien, 1926, 22p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers' Bullettin 1449), 5 cents.

Clothes Moths and Their Control. E. A. Back, 1923, 28p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 1353), 5 cents.

Simple Plumbing Repairs in the Home. George M. Warren, 1925, 13p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 1460), 5 cents.

Some Common Disinfectants. M. Dorset, 1926, 6p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 926), 5 cents.

The House Fly and How to Suppress It. L. O. Howard, 1925, 17p. (U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 1408), 5 cents.

Materials for the Household, 1917, 259p. (U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Standards Circular 70), 25 cents.

Measurements for the Household, 1915, 149p. (U. S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of Standards Circular 55), 45 cents.

Safety for the Household, 1918, 127p. (U. S. Dept of Commerce, Bureau of Standards Circular ..), 15 cents.

Prevention of Disease and Care of the Sick. W. A. Stimpson, 1926, 318 p. (U. S. Public Health Service, Miscellaneous Publication 17), 75 cents paper; $1.00 cloth binding.

The Wonderful Story of Life, 1924, 18p. (U. S. Public Health Service, V. D. Bulletin 59), 5 cents.

Prenatal Care. Mrs. Max West, 1921, 41p. (U. S. Dept. of Labor, Children's Bureau Publication 4), 5 cents.

Infant Care, 1926, 118p. (U. S. Dept. of Labor, Children's Bureau Publication 8), 10 cents.

Child Care. Mrs. Max West, 1922, 82p. (U. S. Dept. of Labor, Children's Bureau Publication 30), 10 cents.

Child Management. D. A. Thom, 1925, 36p. (U. S. Dept. of Labor, Children's Bureau Publication 143), 5 cents.

Menus for the Family

By SISTER MARY

Breakfast—Grapefruit juice, cereal, cream, baked eggs, crisp toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Baked carrots, dandelion sandwiches, cottage pudding with maple sauce, milk, tea.

Dinner—Baked spaghetti and veal, spinach and egg salad. Parker house rolls, fudge cake, shreded fresh pineapple, milk, coffee.

The dinner meat dish uses a cheap cut of veal to advantage. Mushrooms can be added for savor although they are not necessary.

Tender uncooked dandelion leaves are combined with cottage cheese, nuts and mayonnaise to make the sandwiches.

Baked Carrots.

Four medium-sized carrots, 1 dessertspoon sugar, 4 tablespoons butter, 2 tablespoons flour, ½ cup cream, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, yolks 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper, buttered crumbs.

Wash and scrape carots and cut in half-inch dice. Put into a casserole with sugar and one tablespoon butter and add boiling water to cover. Cover and bake about 30 minutes. Drain, reserving the liquor. Melt butter, stir in flour and slowly add one cup carrot liquor and cream. Cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth. Stir in lemon juice and yolk of eggs well beaten. Season with salt and pepper and pour over carrots in casserole. Sprinkle with buttered crumbs and put into a moderately hot oven to make thoroughly hot and to brown crumbs. Serve from casserole.

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For further information call on

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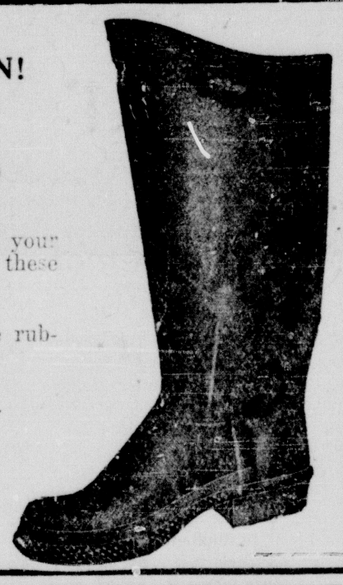

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Local News

Mrs. Will Ramey is confined to St. Francis Hospital following a minor operation a few days ago.

Miss Margaret Bremer was discharged today from St. Francis Hospital where she has been under treatment for influenza.

Truman Worst of Omaha came last night to join Mrs. Worst, who has been spending the week here with her daughter, Mrs. H. G. Reece, and Mr. Worst's mother, Mrs. Isabel Worst. Mr. and Mrs. Worst will return to Omaha Monday morning.

Miss Helen Baker, an instructor in the Kansas City schools, came this noon to spend the week end with her mother, Mrs. D. R. Baker.

Joseph Jackson III, who is attending Drake University at Des Moines, Ia., came Yesterday to spend the Easter vacation wit hhis parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jackson.

Sells Nodaway County Property.

Bernice Koppen Borgman of Howell County, oM., has sold her undivided one-half interest in eighty acres of land located about a mile and a quarter east of Arkoe, and her undivided one-half interest in lots eight and nine, block six, Conception Junction, to Mrs. Fannie Koppen, also of Howell County, for $1 and other consideration, according to a warranty deed filed here today.

Henry Cook Doing Fairly Well.

A letter from Mrs. Henry Cook, who is with Mr. Cook at Rochester, Minn., says Mr. Cook is getting along fairly well. He has been at Rochester for four weeks. Mr. Cook says he cannot get along without The Democrat-Forum.

Here for Easter.

Miss Ora Eckles, who teaches at Paseo High School, Kansas City, came last night for an Easter visit with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Eckles. Miss Eckles has as her week-end guest Miss Marie Friend of Kansas City.

Miss Pearl McIver Leaves.

Miss Pearl McIver, director of public health nurses and a member of the Department of Child Hygiene of the state of Missouri, who has been spending two days in Maryville left last night. While here Miss McIver spoke at a meeting of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday.

Union Pacific Man Here.

H. K. Proudfit, traveling passenger agent for the Union Pacific railroad system, was a Maryville visitor today. Mr. Proudfit's headquarters are in Kansas City.

Miss Robinson Comes Tonight.

Miss Virginia Robinson, a member of the staff at the Public Library in Kansas City, will come tonight to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Robinson.

B. F. Seyster Gets Property Here.

John O'Day has traded his property in Maryville, to B. F. Seyster for his property in Parnell. Mr. Seyster and mother will move to Maryville as soon as the weather will permit.—Parnell Review.

Shoptaughs on Way Home.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Shoptaugh of Elmo who have been spending the winter in Tampa, Fla., are on their way home, according to a card received by The Democrat-Forum. Mr. Shoptaugh says he is feeling much better than when he came there.

June Blagg Undergoes Operation.

June 'Blagg, who has been under treatment at the government hospital in Kansas City for several months, underwent an operation there this morning for hernia. He is doing nicely according to word received from Kansas City this afternoon. He will probably be able to return home by June 1.

Highways Combined; to Be Given Publicity

200,000 Map Circulars of Itasca Park and Red Star Routes to Be Printed —Seek $3,000 Fund.

Details for connecting the Itasca Park Highway and the Red Star route and for placing them under the management of one man, Floyd Elliott, with headquarters in St. Joseph, were worked out at a meeting of the directors of the Automobile Club of St. Joseph and officials of the two highways in St. Joseph yesterday. The Itasca Highway goes through Maryville and extends to International Falls, Minn., while the Red Star route extends south from St. Joseph to Fort Worth, Tex.

It was agreed to raise a fund of $3,000 from Leavenworth to International Falls. St. Joseph will give $500. It is not planned to change the name of either highway but publicity will be combined. Two hundred thousand map circulars are to be printed.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

(By United Press)

APRIL 15, 1917

Troops under the British Field Marshal, Sir Douglas Haig, surround Lens on three sides and engage in heavy fighting.

Mayor Curley of Boston creates sensation by saying Charles M. Schwab told him fortnight before he had been offered $100,000,000 if the Bethlehem Steel Corporation would cease manufactures for the Allies.

Senior Entertainment Proves Big Success

High School Auditorium Is Crowded for Program of Drama, Music and Jazz.

The benefit entertainment given yesterday afternoon in the high school auditorium by the advanced senior class was a success in more ways than one, even if the sun wasn't shining. It was declared a financial, musical and dramatic triumph.

The auditorium was filled to capacity with five hundred high school and grade students, former students, teachers and parents. The class realized $58, which will take care of a deficit incurred by the class last fall and leave several dollars for the treasury.

It was another "Quell success," for the director, Miss Augusta Quell, has given in the past such successful presentations as "Why the Chimes Rang," a dramatic and artistic triumph, and "Cinderella Married," the contest play last year that won for the high school a silver cup.

The "Moonlight Serenaders," directed by Bob Bennett, were given an ovation that nearly drew the floor and roof together. The members of the seven-piece company were dressed in clown suits of every color of the rainbow. Spotlights of varied colors added to their part as the opening number of the program and prepared the audience for what followed—a snappy girls' chorus, singing the latest song hits in a clever fashion. Leola Miller and Alice Nelson were the headliners in this, assisted by the chorus.

While the stage was being prepared for the one-act comedy drama, "Jerry," several accordian solo numbers were given by Ora Petty, and they were well received.

The play provoked gales of laughter and was concluded amid applause, in capital letters.

Lauron Yeo, as Jerry, dressed up as his aunt to fool his sister, Avis, the part played by Ferrill Butler, and Professor Holland, played by Walter Allen. The joke was in its full glory when the real Aunt Huldah, played by Catherine Wray, arrived on the scene. Some real complications developed here until Jerry disclosed his identity. Yeo in the role of the aunt, was a comedy scream and demonstrated good acting and voice control.

Ferrill Butler, as Avis, was well adapted to her role and showed stage ability.

Catherine Wray, as the real Aunt Huldah, was in the scene for but a short time but her place was important. She has been in other plays and did not fall below her past record.

Walter Allen, as Professor Holland, who courted Avis, appeared in his first play and carried his lover's part with the proper degree of ardor.

Baseball and Track Meet at Springfield

Springfield, Mo., April 15. — High school athletes of Southwest Missouri will compete here next Friday and Saturday, April 22 and 23 for championship honors on the track and baseball diamond.

The champion teams of this section will receive a large silver loving cup symbolic of the championship and individual medals of gold, silver and bronze will be awarded to winners of first, second and third place in the track meet.

AUNT HET

"Mary Lou is a real help when I'm sick. She always tells about folks that died of what's ailin' me, an' I get so aggravated at her I forget how bad I feel."

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MORE ENTRIES FROM M. H. S.

33 STUDENTS NAMED FOR SEVEN CONTESTS.

FEW YET TO SELECT

Representatives Chosen today in Meal Planning, Garments, Algebra, Stock and Grain Judging.

With entries for seven more of the contests selected by the Maryville High School for the contests at the State Teachers College, April 28-30, the local list is nearing completion and by the first of next week will have been completed. The new entries are for meal planning and serving, bed-making, display of inner and outer garments, algebra contest, stock judging and grain judging.

Those chosen by Miss Mabel Cook to compete as a team in the meal planning-serving contest are Leola Miller, R Dell Chick, and Frances Lauber. Those to participate in the bed-making contest, for individual distinction, are Florence Wray, Rachael England, Anna Nielson, Wilhelmina Hansen, Eleanor Nicholas, and Helen Murray.

In the contest for display of outer garments, the work of high school girls, Miss Elizabeth Leet, instructor, has chosen Eleanor Nicholas, Ferrill Butler, Jermy Davis, Mary Donna Malotte, Nellie Marion Smith, Florence David and Elizabeth Hull as the entries. For the inner-garment contest she has chosen Margaret Knox, Virginia Larmer, Helen Daugherty, Virginia Braun and Zola Colwell.

Elmer R. Coats, instructor in vocational agriculture, has chosen four boys to compete in the stock judging contest and six boys in the grain judging contest.

Those in stock judging are Owen Thompson, Vernon Taylor, LeRoy Jones and Orin Garrett. Those in grain judging are John Thornhill, Nobel Florea, Raymond Rickman, Harold Busby, LeRoy Rickman and Forrest Wells.

In the algebra contest, one of the new features of the contests this year, Miss Mabel Messick has chosen Bonnie Campbell and Lloyd Conrad as the local representatives.

Entries are yet to be selected for shorthand, typewriting, American History, mechanical and architectural drawing, and representative art. The tableaux subject has been chosen but the cast is not chosen. These will be ready for announcement next Monday.

Entries now have been named for the following contests:

Dramatics, Latin, French, European History, poster display, essay, the short story, oration, declamation, extemporaneous speaking, debate, violin, cornet, piano, and those announced today.

New Superintendent Chosen at Pickering

John Jahne, Present Principal, to Head School Next Year.—Two Vacancies in High School.

The Board of Education of the Pickering school met Wednesday evening and employed John Jahne, the present principal of the school, as superintendent for next year and re-elected all the teachers of the grades for the ensuing term as follows:

Grammar grades, A. G. Dempster.

Intermediate grade, Mrs. Ida Schrader.

Primary grades, Miss Hulda Lunte.

There are two vacancies yet in the High School which the board expect to fill soon.

Battery Gets Orders to Ship Its Horses

Part to Be Sent to St. Louis Battery. —Improvements Made in Motor Unit's New Quarters.

Orders to ship the fifteen horses, now stationed here at the Battery C stables, have been received, Captain E. V. Condon said today.

The horses will be shipped from here Monday. Four will be sent to Burlington Junction, where they will be sent out with the horses of the Service Battery there and eleven are to be shipped to St. Louis to Battery A.

This is one of the moves being made by the war department to motorize the 128th Field Artillery of the Missouri National Guard, of which the Maryville battery is a unit.

Extensive repairs have been made on the Hosmer building, Third and Buchanan streets, into which the Battery will move. Captain Condon said he expected the battery would be moved by the first of May.

The motor department will be located in the rear of the building and the upstairs is being partitioned off for storing of suppplies. All of the material that is not used regularly by the battery will be kept on the second floor.

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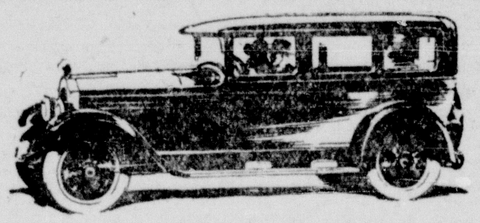

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When I'm in Your Arms Fox Trot PAUL WHITEMAN AND HIS ORCHESTRA
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This and That

The wind was in the south this morning—the best indication for clear weather. Local weather prophets agreed that when the wind switched from the east the weather would clear up.

Even with the sun shining the brightest it has since a week ago Wednesday, some folks were dubious and wore their raincoats to work.

The Kansas City Times this morning starts out its Missouri notes with: "Plant your potatoes today." Yes there is an old superstition about planting potatoes on Good Friday, but evidently the writer of this column hadn't peeked out of doors for more than a week or put his foot off the paving. Who could plant potatoes with the ground soaked as it is?

There is still some hope for circuit court. Judge John M. Dawson yesterday was bemoaning the fact that if the rain kept up, witness and principals in the cases set for trial would be unable to get to Maryville. Prospects are better, Judge, for some court yet this month, with the sun again in view.

Speaking of sun, some folks came down town this morning and inquired what "that bright red thing was, hanging up there in the sky?" They will get accustomed to it by the end of August.

Persons with a down-in-the-mouth feeling are advised by Dr. Henry Albert, Iowa state health commissioner, to abide by a few simple rules which nature provided to cure them of spring ailments.

His recipe for a spring tonic follows:

Take a daily dose of sunshine mixed with a brisk walk.

Follow with a square meal of wholesome food containing at least one green vegetable.

On going to bed give the tired body at least eight hours sleep.

On arising in the morning, apply "aqua pura ad libitum," externally, internally and eternally; or in plain English, pure water, plenty of it, inside and out.

The tired feeling is simply a warning that persons need more sunshine, fresh vegetables, fruit, and sleep, Dr. Albert said.

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, was mighty glad that court was adjourned early today. The first of the week carpenters started to tear out an old storeroom adjoining his office and convert it into a conference room.

The pounding of hammers disturbed the court room and Judge Dawson asked that the work be suspended while court was in session. Mr. Somerville said he hoped the carpenters could finish the work in a hurry as his office was all "in a mess."

The kids down at the high school had been praying that Friday would be a nice day. Friday had been decreed a holiday for them instead of the annual field day. Well, their prayers were granted.

A heavy thunder shower between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning. Rain all week. Yet, by the time the sun had been up three hours this morning dust was flying from the pavements.

A man went into Cohen's book store and asked: "Have you a copy of 'Who's Who and What's What' by Jerome K. Jerome?"

Cohen replies: "No sir, but ve got 'Who's He and Vat's He Got,' by Bradstreet."

Hubby—"You never tell me anything. Your life is a closed book to me."

Wifey—"Well, John, dear, you're no loose-leaf ledger yourself."

It must be just grate to be a furnace, but the adding machine also has sum time.

Rich Soup

Waiter—Want soup?

Henry—Is it good soup?

Waiter—Sure, fourteen carrot.

—South Hill Echo.

Petitions in Bedford Ask Sunday Movies

Council to Be Urged to Repeal Ordinance Prohibiting Them.—Pool Halls Banned 30 Years.

Bedford, Ia., April 15.—Petitions are being circulated asking the city council to revoke the ordinance prohibiting Sunday picture shows. It is expected that if the council does not act favorably, another petition will be circulated asking for a vote to be called.

Bedford has never had Sunday shows, and while the city has a population of over 2,000, pool halls have been banned for more than thirty years.

Within the past two years several surrounding towns have legalized Sunday movies.

What Nodaway County Churches Are Doing

IDENTIFYING JESUS OF NAZARETH

Comment on the Uniform International Sunday School Lesson for Sunday, April 17, 1927.
Read Matthew 16.

Wm. Southern, Jr.

Vigorous, assertive, courageous masculinity is universally admired. Writers seeking a descriptive term of late have overworked the expression "A He-Man." Nevertheless we know exactly what they mean when the term is used.

We have oursleves permitted the impression that our Jesus was an effeminate sort of a chap and have thus brought more or less scorn because we set on the highest pinnacle His life as an example. Men do not want to follow an effeminate character with no iron in his soul. So it has come about that the Christian church has been looked upon by some as a place for women mostly and for men who are effeminate. Even our preachers are often classed as long-haired, helpless sort sort of individuals and not capable of doing a real man's job. This is the reason so many preachers revolt at wearing what is called preachers clothes and why they do unnecessary things to show that they are real men of courage.

Jesus was no effeminate, namby-pamby afraid of rough contacts. This is very clearly shown in a story told in Matthew's gospel.

Jesus had been for two years going about the country teaching, preaching and healing. He was followed closely by the twelve who were his companions and associates. All Palestine was seething with excitement about Him. Everybody was talking about Him and debate even led to blows. The priests and the politicians repudiated his claims and to them He was a heretic, an impostor, a charlatan, a disturber. He had his defenders and his followers who believed Him to be the Messiah. The Romans, who ruled the country, investigated and decided that as far as they were concerned there was no danger from Jesus. They knew that he had repeatedly refused to lead insurrection against Rome and also that he had said "Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's." They looked without special interest upon the excitement of the Jews.

One day when Jesus was alone with his disciples he suddenly asked them "Who do men say that I am?"

There was no trouble about the answer. We do not know who spoke, it may have been Peter who usually was the spokesman among them, it may have been John or Thomas. They said "Some say John the Baptist; some Elijah; and others Jeremiah."

Herod, whose conscience made him jumpy when he heard of the things Jesus did, said Jesus must be John the Baptist come back to haunt him for his murder. Others Jesus reminded of Elijah and still other of Jeremiah. This was the popular verdict.

If Jesus had been the fearful, effeminate, shrinking Jesus some of us have visioned, none of these answers would have been given. John the Baptist was a crusader, a man who denounce boldly wrong in high places and lost his head for his boldness, a man who lived rough and faced the hostility he found, with courage. Not only this, John the Baptist was ready for a fight all the time and he found his fights and carried them to his enemies. If Jesus reminded men of John the Baptist he must have been a very vigorous and forceful character.

No more militant figure walks through the pages of old testament history then Elijah, the man who defied kings, who boldly fought a duel with the heathen priests and caused the death of hundreds of them, the man who lived from one great adventure to another and who rode in a chariot of fire. If Jesus reminded men of Elijah his life must have been anything but effeminate.

Jeremiah was one of the bravest men of history. When a young man he dedicated himself to a great cause. Living in a degenerate time among degenerate rulers, he abandoned his hope of peace, prosperity, family and ease and became a crusader and finally died at the hands of his own people who turned upon him. If Jesus reminded men of Jeremiah, he could hardly have been a shrinking, fearful frail man.

When these answers had been given, Jesus turned to his disciples with another, "But who say ye that I am?" Then there was silence for a moment. It was impulsive Peter who answered this time, answered for all of them.

PETER'S GREAT CONFESSION.
Matt. 16: 13-24.

Matt. 16: 13. Now when Jesus came into the parts of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Who do men say that the Son of man is?
14. And they said, Some say John the Baptist; some, Elijah; and others, Jeremiah, or one of the prophets.
15. He saith unto them, But who say ye that I am?
16. And Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God.
17. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jonah; for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father who is in heaven.
18. And I say also unto thee that thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it.
19. I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.
20. Then charged he the disciples, that they should tell no man that he was the Christ.
21. From that time began Jesus to show unto his disciples, that he must go unto Jerusalem, and suffer many things of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and the third day be raised up.
22 And Peter took him, and began to rebuke him, saying, Be it far from thee, Lord; this shall never be unto thee.
23. But he turned, and said unto Peter, Get thee behind me, Satan; thou art a stumbling-block unto me: For thou mindest not the things of God, but the things of men.
24. Then said Jesus unto his disciples, If any man would come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

Golden Text.—Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God.—Matt 16:16

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Peter said "Thou art the Christ, the son of the living God."

The answer touched Jesus. I think there were tears in His eyes. He appreciated this answer and he said so. Peter had probably not considered the matter before in just that way. The answer had not been concreted. We call it the great confession. Peter was impulsive. His mind raced back over his experiences with Jesus, over the teachings, over many things which had been said by Him and, flooding into Peter's heart came the answer and he put it into words. While the disciples may have believed in Jesus and his divinity all the time, they had never put it into words before. It is so with us. If I want to fasten in my mind and heart some great truth which has been glimpsed here and there and which has almost escaped, I sit down and write it out, or stand before others and put it in words.

The faith and belief and love of Jesus may have been all these years in your heart. Of course you believe in churches, of course you believe in God. A recent questionnaire disclosed that more than ninety per cent of the people of the United States believe in God. Yet only a little more than fifty per cent are church supporters and church members. Whom do you say is the man Jesus? The question comes to you now just as it did to Peter when he made his great confession. Say it out to others. Put your name to it on a church roll.

Jesus then began to tell His disciples more intimate things. He told them that He must go to Jerusalem and be killed. They gathered about Him, all speaking at once, and protesting. There was no use going into that danger, "you will be killed," they only want a chance to get their hands on you."

Peter took Jesus to one side and rebuked Him. You shall not do this thing, said Peter. Was Jesus tempted to go the easier way and follow the advice of his friends? The vigorous words he uttered almost indicate that he was, "Get thee behind me, Satan," he said.

This was the effeminate, the fearful Jesus, the man who went knowingly and unfaltering to His death.

In the newspaper business our friends often advise us not to go up to Jerusalem. They say "Why make this issue? You will get into a fight. You will make enemies. You might just as well keep still and get by. Be a good party man you can not help these things, they are a part of politics." Our friends love us and would save us as Peter loved his Lord and would have saved Him.

If we accept Jesus as a model we will never shirk a duty because of danger, we will declare His identity and will borrow of His courage and carry on. And to do that we must be real He-Men.

Whom do you say that the son of man is?

'Is the Resurrection Credible' Is Subject

Presbyterians Will Have Special Exercises At Opening Of Sunday School.

Special exercises in commemoration of Easter will open Sunday School at the First Presbyterian Church this week.

At the morning service the minister's subject will be "Is The Resurrection Credible?" The choir will sing an anthem, "Christ Is Risen" at this service. Miss Katherine Gray will sing "Immorality."

The young people's Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:30 o'clock when the topic for discussion will be "Christ In Us, Power For A New Life." This is a special Easter subject. Miss Beverly Martin will be the leader. This will be a consecration meeting. Members are reminded to remember their verses of scripture in response to roll call.

Evening worship will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The sermon will be "The Test of The Soul," and is part of the series on "The Life And Teaching Of Jesus," especially prepared for the Easter season. The choir will sing an anthem, "He Arose."

No mid-week services will be held this week. Choir practice will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

All services are open to the public and strangers are cordially invited.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Pickering Charge, Sunday April 17.
Pickering

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Easter lesson.

Easter program by the Sunday school, 11 a. m.

Special Easter Offering following the program.

Epworth League, 7 p. m. Subject: "Christ is Alive." Leader Pauline Smith.

Evening Service begins at 8 p. m.

Song Prelude, Special Music.

Pantomime of a Sacred Song by a group of girls.

A Picture Sermon by the Pastor.

Easter will be a good time to decide for Christ and unite with the Church.

Parents desiring to have their little children baptized please bring them to the morning service at 11 o'clock.

Let every member and friend of the Church plan to be present at every service possible Sunday even though the roads and weather may be bad.

Faithfully,
H. A. DOUGHTY, Minister.

Pickering Christian Church.

"On What Day of the Week Was Christ Crucified?" This question will be the subject of the sermon in the Pickering Christian Church next Sunday night. The pastor recently placed a question box in the church, and this sermon will be the answer to the question, "If Christ was crucified on Friday and raised from the dead on Sunday morning, how could he be in the grave three days and three nights, as he himself prophesied?"

This is a question in which every lover of the Bible should be interested. A chart will be used to illustrate the sermon. It is hoped that other questions also will be placed in the box. Another one to be answered Sunday night is "Why is the gospel not a greater success?"

The Easter program will be given Sunday morning following Bible School. An opportunity will be given for those who desire to unite with the church. A special offering will be taken for ministerial relief.

T. M. WALTON, Pastor.

New Pastor Employed by Brethern Church

The Reverend Mr. Ellenberger, recently employed as pastor of the Brethern Church of Sheridan, will preach his first sermon there at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, and also will conduct evening services.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ellenberger have moved into the Gray property in Sheridan.

Dewar Attends Spring Meeting at St. Joseph

The Rev. W. N. Dewar of the Presbyterian Church who attended the spring meeting of the Presbytery at St. Joseph this week, was on the program and delivered a sermon at the Thursday morning service. The meeting was held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at the Third Street Presbyterian Church.

New Minister

THE REV. W. S. WOODHULL

Pastor of the First Methodist Church since April 1. The Reverend Mr. Woodhull came to Maryville from Fort Worth, Tex.

Good Friday Is Celebrated in Rome With Solemn Ceremonies

Rome, April 15.—Good Friday was celebrated in solemn religious ceremonies in all the major churches of Rome today.

The chief ceremony occurred in the basilica of St. John Lateran, known as the mother of churches and regarded as the oldest church in Christendom, founded in 325. This ceremony was impressive in its significance. Cardinal Pompili, vicar general of the Pope, officiated. Multitudes of pilgrims from all parts of the civilized world prayed in the church. Rome in Holy Week is the converging point of the Catholic world.

The ceremony was called the "Presanctified" because the celebrating priest in performing his office consumed the host consecrated the day before which thus remained for 40 hours in the chalice of the Altar of Repose in the basilica. The procession from the Altar of Repose to the high altar was most impressive as the cardinal-vicar attended by the officiating priests carried the host under a silken baldacchina, while the choir's strains reverberated through the huge basilica in religious timbre.

Many Americans attended St. Peter's for the service of the adoration of the cross. The choir sang "Improperia" by Guglielmi. At the conclusion of the service, the vast crowd joined in adoration of the sacred relics.

Cardinal Fruhwirth, chief papal penitentiary, entered the basilica this afternoon attended by a procession of prelates. He was assisted to a throne erected in the left aisle and there bestowed indulgences to the faithful.

Other churches were filled all day long with worshippers. The three hours of Christ's agony lasted from 1 to 4 o'clock. Special renditions of the Sabat Mater were made by the choirs.

'Easter Meanings' to Be Woodhull's Theme

Sunday Is Decision Day At First Methodist Church; Knights Templar To Attend.

Easter Sunday will be church-going day for Maryville Commandery No. 40, Knights Templar. The Knights, in full uniform, will attend the First Methodist Church in a body Sunday morning. The service will begin at 10:45 a. m., and the Rev. W. S. Woodhull will preach on "Easter Meanings."

Decision Day will be observed in the Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

The Senior and Intermediate Epworth Leagues will meet as usual at 6:30 p. m., and at the evening preaching service at 7:30 o'clock, the Reverend Mr. Woodhull will begin a series of sermons on the general topic, "Resurrection Encounters." His first sermon will be on "Mary and Her Lord."

At the morning service Bernhardt Bronson, director of the choir, will sing "Hosanna," by Jules Granier. He also will sing a solo at the evening service.

First Church of Christ Scientist.

Services at First Church of Christ, Scientist, on South Main street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock:

Subject of lesson-sermon: "Doctrine of Atonement."

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading rooms in church building open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to these services and to visit the reading rooms.

God and You

A LENTEN MEDITATION
By The Rev. Charles Stelzle

God offers a challenge to men.

His Religion centers in the cross of Jesus.

He frankly appeals to men to answer the call "come and suffer."

The path to which He calls may lead to Golgotha.

He wants men who are ready to wear the crown of thorns.

The whole world is groaning for the leadership of men who are made of martyr stuff—men who are ready to "tread the wine-press of sorrow."

It is because of such that "God goes marching on."

A Special Program at Christian Church

Bible School to Have Charge of Evening Service—Music and Readings to Be Given.

The Bible School of the Christian Church will give a special program at the service Sunday night.

The program is in charge of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. G. B. Roseberry, Mrs. J. D. Richey and Miss Ruth Bookman. Miss Harriett Mill is accompanist for the program numbers.

The service will be as follows:

Song by the school, "Easter Bells Are Ringing."

Scripture reading, Matthew 28; 1-8, Ruby Lucille Watt.

Duet, "Resurrection Angels," Marguerite and Marian Musgrave.

Sketch by young people, "A Problem and Its Solution."

Children's chorus, "Bright Resurrection Rays."

Dramatized song under direction of Mrs. J. D. Richey.

Playlet, under the direction of Miss Bookman.

Exercise by two girls, "Two Baskets."

Offertory.

Song by congregation, "Joy to the World."

Benediction.

Everybody's Night at Christian Church

Sunday Services To Start at 6:30 a. m., With Sunrise Prayer Service; Decision Day.

Tonight is everybody's night at the Christian Church. The meeting for Young People Only last night resulted in one confession and baptism. No service at the church Saturday night.

Sunday's program: 6:30 to 7:30 a. m., Sunrise Prayer Service, leader, Miss Ruth Bookman.

Bible School will be held at 9:30. All departments will assemble in auditorium at 10:15 o'clock to observe Decision Day in the Bible School.

Morning Worship 10:30 to 12:00 o'clock; special music. Sermon, "If we neglect so great a salvation."

Sunday night, 7:30 o'clock, Easter program by the Bible School.

At the morning church service Mrs. F. P. Robinson will sing, "From the Garden to the Cross Alone," by Phillips. A quartette also will sing at this service. "I Am the Resurrection," by Widener is the selection the quartet composed of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, W. E. Goforth and John Mutz, will sing.

M. E. SOUTH IN SUNRISE MEET

SERVICE TO BE FOLLOWED BY EASTER BREAKFAST.

AN EASTER SERMON

Pastor to Preach on "Gospel of the Resurrection," and Choir Will Give Easter Anthems.

The annual sunrise prayer service and Easter breakfast of the Methodist Church, South, will be held Sunday morning. The sunrise prayer service will be held in the Sunday school room at 6 a. m. under the auspices of the Epworth League and with Miss Dorothy Russell as the leader. It will be followed at 7 o'clock by the Easter breakfast, served in the social service room. All the young people of the church and their friends are invited. Reservations are to be made before Saturday night with Miss Anna Mae Holt.

In Sunday school, at 9:40 a. m., it will be Decision Day, with cradle rocking in charge of Mrs. J. W. Cornell, superintendent of the Cradle Roll department; infant baptism; reception of new members; and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

There will be Easter music at the morning worship at 10:45 o'clock, and the pastor, the Rev. R. A. Mitchell, will preach an Easter sermon on "The Gospel of the Resurrection." The full order of this service follows:

Voluntary.
Opening sentence, Choir.
Invocation, Minister.
Hymn, "Coronation."
Apostles' Creed.
Prayer, Minister.
Response, "Christ the Lord."
Anthem, "Crown Him With Many Crowns."
Psalm, No. 23.
The Gloria Patri.
New Testament Scripture.
Announcements.
Offering.
Anthem, "Hail, Bright Easter," by Gounod.
Sermon, "The Gospel of the Resurrection."
Hymn, "Crown Him."
Benediction.

A special Easter service also is planned at the meeting of the Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Miss Frances Tappe will be leader.

At the gospel service at 7:30 p. m., the minister will preach on "The Victorious Life."

Christian Churches to Hold Convention

The Rev. R. E. Musgrave on Program of State Meeting at Chillicothe, April 26-28.

Chillicothe, Mo., April 15.—The state convention of the Christian Churches of Missouri will be held here three days, April 26, 27 and 28. Several hundred ministers and delegates are expected to attend.

Chillicothe has just finished dedicating a $75,000 church building with a modern Sunday school addition and numerous committee rooms where the various organizations can hold their meetings separately.

The Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the Christian Church of this city, will attend the convention. He is on the program to lead the devotional services the first night of the meeting.

DRAMATIC EVENTS IN BIBLE HISTORY : : By Harlowe R. Hoyt and Walter Scott

Peter's Confession

Near the end of His ministry, Jesus asked His disciples: "Who do men say the Son of God is?" "John the Baptist," they answered, "or Elijah, or Jeremiah?" But Peter replied: "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." "And thou art Peter, the rock," Jesus returned. "Upon this rock I will build my church."
From that day, Christ preached that He must return to Jerusalem to be crucified and to rise again the third day. Peter, at last, took Him aside. "Be it far from Thee, Lord," he urged. "This shall never be unto Thee."
"Get thee behind me, Satan!" Jesus retorted. "Thou art a stumbling block unto me. If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."

DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

by Anne Austin

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

CLAY CURTIS voluntarily disinherits himself and gives up a life of ease and luxury to follow the example of his father, T. Q. CURTIS, a self-made man whom he admires tremendously. Clay has been an ardent student of music all his life and his ambition is to become a great composer. When he leaves home, he takes with him only hand luggage and music.

Clay finds a room in the poorer section of town, in the home of a MRS. WELLS. She has a daughter, BILLY, who is head of the glove department in the mammoth department store owned by Clay's father. Billy is also a violinist of unusual ability. Clay is instantaneously attracted to her, though Billy's first reaction to his presence in her home is one of amazement that the son of her employer should wish to live in such humble surroundings.

Before Clay leaves his room the next morning, Billy hears a shattering of glass. When he departs, she hurries to see what has been broken. There she finds a splintered frame and a picture torn in three parts. Fitting the parts together, she beholds a lovely woman—the actress who has thrown Clay over. Billy, in a rush of anger she does not understand, casts the fragments on the fire.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER 5

"But I tell you I never have worn a six and a half." A heavily powdered and rouged woman, who bought women's dresses in the "stylish stout" department, glared at Billy Wells. "I always take a six or a six and a quarter, and when I was a girl I wore a five and a half glove—"

"Oh, Mrs. Dunlop," Billy interrupted with her carefully cultivated eagerness and flattery, "I can give you a six, but the latest word from Paris is that loosely-fitting gloves are the hallmark of the gentle-woman. How nicely you keep your hands!" she added artfully, as she worked, with practiced fingers, to get the tight kid over the puffed hands of her customer.

"I was just noticing your hands," Mrs. Dunlop admitted, mollified. "How do you keep them so white and soft?"

"Oh, I make a preparation of my own—equal parts of peroxide and glycerin, faintly scented with rose water, but in our cosmetics department—what is it, Gus?" She turned to the boy who had been trying to get her attention.

"Old T. Q. wants to see you in his private office," the boy whispered gustily.

"All right, Gus, when I am free. Now, Mrs. Dunlop, I'm sure you'll want two pairs of these fawn-colored gloves—"

"Three," Mrs. Dunlop said grandly. "I wonder," she lowered her voice, "if you can tell me if there's any truth at all in the rumor—just a rumor, of course—that that charming boy, Clay Curtis, has been disinherited by his father and is working in a factory and living with some dreadfully low class people across the tracks?"

Color flamed in Billy's face, but since it was bent over her salesbook Mrs. Dunlop could not see and be offended.

"I hadn't heard that rumor, Mrs. Dunlop," Billy answered. "Evening gloves, Mrs. Dunlop? I have something here I've been saving just to show you—a Paris import—"

When at last she had sent Mrs. Dunlop away feeling that she was the store's most valued customer, Billy called to her assistant in the glove department to take charge while she was away, and hurried, defiant, resentful and a little frightened, to "old T. Q.'s" private office.

"You wanted to see me, Mr. Curtis? I'm Billy Wells." She poked her head around the edge of the door marked "private," and smiled.

T. Q. Curtis whirled about in his swivel chair and frowned at her from under bushy brows. Then his familiar wry smile twitched at the corners of his stern mouth.

"I'm quite well aware of the fact that you're Miss Wells," he told her gruffly. "You've been working here two years and three months, and you're getting twenty-two dollars a week."

"Sounds like an ad for the Roth memory course," Billy grinned at him, as she stepped more confidentially into the room and closed the door. Old T. Q. was in good humor—he always frowned and rumbled when he felt most kindly.

"I know that much and more about every employe in the store," he boasted frowningly, but his eyes twinkled beneath his overhanging brows. "Now, young lady, know why I sent for you?"

"To reward me for my faithful service by making me a buyer for the glove and hosiery departments, I hope."

"Well, not this time. Wait till you've been in the Curtis Store another two years and three months and then come to see me about a buyer's job. No, Miss Wells. I think you've got a better idea than that as to why I sent for you. That fool boy of mine is living at your house, isn't he? He gave your home address when he asked Livingston, the insurance man, for a job."

"I told him not to try insurance. He hasn't brass enough to bully people into buying something they ought to have and don't want." Billy shook her head with comical gravity.

"Did you know my son before he—er—disinherited the old man? I suppose he's told you his melodramatic story by this time, and, incidentally, that he's owing you a board bill that he has no prospects of paying."

"Mother and I aren't worried about his board bill," Billy told him calmly, but her blue eyes hardened.

"Pretty sure old T. Q. will ante over, ain't you?" he demanded, leaning close and peering sharply into her eyes.

"No, sir, and I don't think you have a right to suggest a thing like that," she flashed out at him angrily. "He's working, and he paid the first week's board in advance — ten dollars. His week isn't up till Friday, and if he can't pay then, that's mine and mother's lookout, not yours. We're willing to take a chance—on him, not on his father."

"Hmm! Working, is he? All the reports I've had of him was that he was turned down. The boys at the Business Men's Club have been giving me bulletins on the prodigal son's progress."

"And I suppose you've let them see how much it pleases you for him to be turned down?" she cried angrily, entirely forgetful for the moment of the fact that she owed her living and her mother's to the man opposite her. "If you think that's playing fair—"

"Hold your horse, you little spitfire!" Old T. Q. chuckled. "You can't blame me for wanting him to come home and take his place in the store, and my friends turned down his application for jobs because he wasn't trained for the work he wanted to do. What's he doing now?"

"I don't think I'm at liberty to say." Billy Wells stood up, her sturdy, boyish little body tense with anger.

"Then he must be working in a factory," T. Q. sighed. "Now looka here, little lady. I don't want the boy to be really up against it. I'd like to slip you a little money to make up any deficit in his board bill, and enough to have his clothes cleaned and kept in order. Ten dollars a week is a ridiculous sum for room and board. Your mother can't be making a penny off him—"

Billy could hold back her words no longer. "I think you must be forgetting how poor folks live, Mr. Curtis. We should have charged any other boarder ten dollars a week, and mother doesn't take in a boarder for the fun of the thing. And Clay—young Mr. Curtis—can pay for having his clothes cleaned and pressed or do them himself, like other young men who have to make their own living. He's all right, Mr. Curtis," she relented suddenly, as her employer's face went suddenly blank and old; "don't worry about him. It's good for him, really it is. He's trying to do something fine, something you should be proud of. He'll make the grade if you keep hands off. He's dead set on making a man of himself. No, I didn't know him before, except by sight, and he chose our place entirely by accident; had never heard of me before, or noticed me in the store, if that's what you meant. Oh, please let him alone, Mr. Curtis! If he's worthy of his father, he'll make good, and if he isn't he'll come crybabying home to you."

"Maybe I'd better warn you, Miss Wells, that Clay has just been through a pretty bad time with a New York actress, and he's down on women for the time being. Better not count too much on this propinquity business—"

"I think you're vile!" Billy blazed at him, and whirled toward the door. Then realization of what she had done swept over her. But it was not in her to eat her words just to save her position. "I suppose this lets me out," she said. "I'm sorry, but—I can't take anything back. Julie Barker will make a good head of the department—"

"Put your brakes on, young lady!" Old T. Q. roared at her. "Who set you up to do the firing and promoting around here? This was a private conference, between Clay's father and—I think I'm right in using the title—his friend. The store has nothing to do with it. Go on back and sell gloves, little spitfire, and see if you can get rid of some of them elbow-length white kids that that fool buyer I fired last month got us stuck with."

"Thank you, Mr. Curtis," Billy choked, and dashed like a spanked child at the tears on her cheeks. "I—I guess I used a pretty strong word a minute ago, and I'm—I'm sorry."

Before returning to her department, Billy stopped off on the fifth floor at the women employers' rest rooms. The outer of the two rooms was furnished with book cases holding hundreds of books, tables with writing materials and softly shaded reading lamps, half a dozen well cushioned couches, and rugs almost as thick and soft as those that muted the footsteps of weary women shoppers.

A voluptuous, black-eyed beauty rose from her couch and stretched luxuriously as Billy Wells entered.

"Hello, dearie. My fifteen minutes rest period's up, darn the luck. Wish old T. Q.'d make it half an hour. Slaves—that's what we are. Lend me your lipstick, Billy? Mine's worn clear down."

"Sorry, Nyda. I just can't bear to let anyone use my lipstick, and I can't bear to use anyone else's," Billy told her curtly, because she was in a hurry to get away from Nyda Lomax's too observing black eyes.

"Well, for crying out loud!" Nyda ejaculated. "Just listen to Lady Clare Vere de Vere! Bet old T. Q. bawled you out. Your eyes are red. Julie said you'd been called on the carpet."

"He wanted to ask me to push those elbow white gloves we're stuck with," Billy told her shortly.

"Say, Billy, that you?" a sleepy little voice called languirly from a nearby couch. "Did old T. Q. spill any dope to you about that meeting of women employes he's called for five forty-five? A nerve he's got—making us stay after hours to listen to some 'onward and upward' bunk, I suppose."

"I didn't know about the meeting, Winnie," Billy acknowledged. "And I'd promised—mother—I'd be home early tonight." But her promise had not been made to her mother. She had promised Clay that she would play one of his songs with him that night, and she was aquiver with eagerness to get home to her violin, for a precious half hour's practice.

(To Be Continued)

T. Q. Curtis makes a strange proposal in the next chapter, and Clay gets a rude jolt.

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Graham

Robert Kyle was in St. Joseph Wednesday with a car load of fat cattle shipped by Kyle and Eckles.

John Judy went to Maryville Tuesday to serve on the petit jury.

Mrs. John Geyer went to St. Joseph Wednesday, to visit her sister, Miss Myrtle Hayzlett, who is in the Missouri Methodist Hospital there. She reports Miss Hayzlett as improving nicely.

Walter Bussell is in St. Joseph this week taking some of the higher degrees in Masonry.

Eight scholars are taking the rural examinations here under the supervision of Supt. Chas. Wallace.

The continued rains are playing havoc with the dirt roads. From all over the township reports are coming in of bad mud holes, spouty places, and approaches to bridges and culverts caving in. It will take a lot of work to put them in condition, after the weather settles.

On account of the bad weather and roads, the Methodist ladies have postponed their Easter bazaar, which they were to have held this week, till a later date.

Miss Esther Fordyce went to Burlington Junction to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Evans Wednesday.

Pickering

O. G. Null.

J. S. Garten and family moved the first of the week from Maryville to Pickering and are now located in the George Proctor property in the south part of town.

Fred McLarnon and family moved the first of the week from Maryville to the Shell Garten farm, south of town. Mr. McLarnon will farm with Mr. Garten this season. Mrs. McLarnon is a daughter of Mr. Garten and will keep house for her father's family.

Mrs. Laura Watson returned last week from Tueson, Ariz., where she spent the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ross Lincoln, and Mr. Lincoln.

Orlo Lincoln, a former Pickering resident, now residing at Creston, Ia., came down Thursday for a short visit at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. M. Lincoln, and to look after some business matters here. Mr. Lincoln is employed by the International Harvester Co., as traveling salesman on a territory in southwestern Iowa.

W. A. Lock has sold his residence property in the west part of town, commonly known as the Small property, to Mrs. N. T. Hornbuckle of Maryville. Possession will be given after the close of school. In the meantime, Mr. Lock will put a concrete block foundation under the house and put a new roof on it, these improvements being stipulated in the contract made by the two parties concerned.

John Hood closed a successful term of school at Bloomfield last Friday. A community dinner, followed by a program rendered by the pupils, was the feature of the day. Mr. Hood has been employed to teach this school again next winter and will take a practical course in Agriculture on his father's farm this summer.

The Bloomdale School, taught by Raymond ("Red") Houston closed last Friday with a big community dinner at noon which was attended by a goodly number of the patrons of the school. A program was given by the pupils during the afternoon. Mr. Houston has been employed for another term and expects to attend the short term at the State Teachers College during his vacation.

The Mowery School, taught by Miss Margaret Snyder, closed last Friday with a community dinner at noon which was attended by a number of the patrons of the school. A program was rendered by the pupils during the afternoon.

The union services being held by the two churches here this week are being well attended, weather conditions considered. The roads have been in such condition that few people have come in from the country to the meetings.

The two rural letter carriers from this postoffice are letting their Fords rest this week and are giving "Old Dobbin" a work-out. Each of them has seen every box ono his route each day thus far but both say the roads are likely to get bad if the rainy weather continues another week or two.

Several fills on each route are caving off until they are becoming quite narrow and spouty places on the hillsides are developing fast. This is not the first time, however, that the carriers have seen the roads in their present condition or worse, so they are not saying much about their difficulties.

Bedison

Miss Henderson, the Bedison teacher, spent Saturday in Maryville.

The bad roads cut our Sunday School attendance down to 24, the smallest number of late.

Endeavor services were led by Jennie Mozingo. An interesting program suitable to the Easter season was given.

The Sunday School and Endeavor are practicing for an Easter Program to be given Sunday.

An all day meeting and basket dinner are planned for Sunday, April 17. We understand that two or three speakers are to be present and give talks.

The 5th and 6th grade pupils have finished their 4th quarter examinations.

In spite of the bad weather we have had but one absence so far this week, Emmett Barsball being absent yesterday.

Wednesday was a busy day in Bedison, several bringing in crates of eggs, most of the people are driving in with teams owing to muddy roads.

There will be four pupils to take the 8th grade examinations, two boys and two girls, Albert Reynolds, Robert Williams, Gladys Reynolds and Helen Mattson.

New shades have been purchased for the schoolroom, and we have hoped to get them us before Friday, but it has been so bad that we have not had a chance to get them from Maryville.

This is another step toward having our school approved. Let the good work go on.

New shades have also been ordered through the Bedison Store for the Church. It is the aim to put these up by Easter.

Mrs. A. A. Schaefer was in Maryville Wednesday, going and returning on the Local.

The five little boys in the D reading class have had a very interesting little contest in spelling. Each one who missed no words and left off head was given two headmarks, while all the others who missed no words received one head-mark. Very few words were missed and the boys sure understand phonetical spelling. All in the class have considerably over one hundred marks. The boys in this class are: Emmett Barsballe, Stanley Swearingen, Charles Schaefer, Junior Swearingen, and Robert Archer. It looks as though Robert Archer would be the successful contestant.

Only one pupil, Roy Allen, has attended every day.

The teacher is very busy checking up library books, shaping up the reports as far as possible, grading papers, averaging up grade cards and trying to keep the house clean this muddy spell.

Fulton—Miss Thelma Lineberry, of Madison, Mo., has been elected president of the student body of William Woods College

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FOR SALE—Two choice lots, West Side; also 5-room house for rent, modern except heat, close in, West Side.—Hanamo 5659.

WORKMAN CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thornhill and daughters spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Pierson and Miss Elandor Hook of Burlington Junction spent Sunday night with Charles Pierson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradshaw were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Kluth.

Carl Griffey spent Sunday afternoon with Jay Pierson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Perry spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Knisley.

Miss Jane Swinford went to Arkoe Friday to spend the week-end with home folks and roturned Monday to her school work here.

The rains the last few weeks have put the farmers behind with oat sowing and other spring work.

Harold Gray spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dale and Earl Pierson.

John and Leland Thornhill spent this week in Maryville with their grandmother, Mrs. Thornhill and attended High School.

At the school election last Tuesday, Ave Carmichael was elected as the new member on the board. George Sexson was the retiring member.

Maye Pierson spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Will Thornhill.

NORTHEAST NODAWAY.

James Young is building Brooder Houses this week for Ike Rickabaugh and Harry Young.

Miss Ruby Campbell, Sheridan central, was married to Willis Dawson of St. Joseph, last Saturday. Miss Campbell is a senior in the Sheridan high and will finish with her class. We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dawson. Mr. Dawson formerly lived near Gaynor City.

The roads west of Sheridan are almost impassible. Not only for cars but teams and wagons as it is very common to see a wagon stuck in the mud. It does seem like Northeast and North-Central Nodaway should have a road of some kind. It is almost impossible to get West or North or Southwest from Sheridan. We see by the Forum where Gaynor is getting a road to Maryville. If thats the case why can't we get some way to get from here. Because we have planes in this country and are unable to fly out. But we pay our taxes just the same, road tax, oil tax and auto tax. So here's hoping we are soon to be on the Map of Good Roads.

Claims Burial Record.

Chester, Eng., April 15.—Thirty thousand funerals in fifty years is claimed as the record for England by John C. B. Shepherd member of a local firm of undertakers.

Says Funerals Best Place to Sell Candy

Omaha, Neb., April 15.—A funeral is the best place to sell candy, according to 12-year-old David Katskee, who has made $2,000 in the past two years selling candy after school hours.

"People always like to eat candy after a funeral," the lad explained. "I always try to get around right after funerals."

David has not had the pleasure of "blowing in" his earnings. He is the sole support of his invalid father.

Sees First Movie at 85; "Sinful" She Says

Tallapoosa, Ga., April 15.—"If I had a girl and she went to one of these picture shows, I'd turn her up and spank her."

This was the comment of Mrs. Mary H. Lloyd, 85, of Anniston, Ala., after she had witnessed her first moving picture show here.

Mrs. Lloyd, much against her own wishes, allowed her relative to persuade her to see a picture show under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and now she says "The first was the last."

"It's no wonder the girls of today ars as wild as they are when they are allowed to witness such actions right before their eyes," Mrs. Lloyd said. "It's scandalous."

Ralston Purina Buys Maple-Flake Mills

St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—Purchase by the Ralston Purina Company of this city, of Maple-Flake Mills, Inc., a $2,000,000 concern with plants in Chicago, Battle Creek, Mich., and Milwaukee, has been announced by officials of the former company.

Acquisition of the concern will place the Ralston Purina Company among the five largest manufacturers of grain products in the world, according to Edward T. Hall, vice-president of the company.

France Lukewarm on U. S. Monument Plan

Pershing Himself Takes Charge of Movement To Mark Battlefields Where Americans Fought.

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

Washington, April 15.—It is reported on good authority that the French government is suspected of being slightly lukewarm on the American plan to erect elaborate monuments to mark the scene of each major action of American troops in the World War.

This is said to be one explanation of why General John J. Pershing is now in France, taking charge of the matter of obtaining the necessary ground for the monuments, Pershing's vigor and prestige may be depended upon to make the necessary arrangements without undue delay.

Then, again, the general will be in a position to make any difficult decisions which might cause an officer of lower rank to pause and ponder.

Pershing, of course, is chairman of the Battle Monuments Commission. He is expected back about the first of June.

One of the most remarkable postwar developments has been the multiplication of Pershing's aides, cooks, orderlies and chauffeurs. There are hundreds of them now for every one who actually served under the Old Man.

"It seems as if every chauffeur and cook who ever saw France and a few who didn't, are now claiming to have been Pershing's own," remarks one of the general's friends.

Colored men who commit murder or crimes calling for as serious a penalty seem to have developed a penchant for posing as former "private orderlies" to the general.

One such was recently hanged in Missouri and there was considerable in the newspapers about him. It was said that Pershing had intervened in his old servant's behalf. The negro's claim to service with Pershing apparently actually did get him a two-week reprive while the governor investigated.

But it is declared here that Pershing had never heard of the man. His office, when appealed to on the completely erroneous ground that Pershing had intervened to save the life of another criminal in Georgia, forwarded the man's military record, but the record was poor and showed a dishonorable discharge. The Georgia negro, another "private orderly," was sentenced to life imprisonment where still another "private orderly" in Mississippi.

Sergt. Frank Lanekton, Pershing's present white orderly, went with him to war. He was injured and temporarily succeeded by a couple of other fellows before he returned, but the number of genuine "Pershing private orderlies" is very limited.

Capt. George E. Adamson, Pershing's present aide, was with him all through the war. There were three or four others, but two are dead.

Knights Templar of Four Towns to Meet

Mexico, Mo., April 15.—Two hundred Knights Templar are expected here Sunday for the joint Easter service in which Columbia, Fulton, Jefferson City and Mexico City commanderies will participate.

The DeMolay bugle and drum corps of eighteen members, making its first appearance, will serve as an escort for the visiting Knights. J. R. Baker will make the address of the day, at the First Christian Church.

To Honor Memory of Father of Arbor Day

Nebraska City, Neb., April 15.—Nebraska's native sons and daughters will hold a banquet here April 22 (Arbor Day) in memory of J. Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor Day, who lived in Nebraska City until his death.

The dinner will be sponsored by the Native Sons and Daughters of Nebraska who will hold their annual meeting here that day. This city is planning an impressive observance of Arbor Day to be held in conjunction with the meeting.

Meadville Girl Is Awarded Fellowship

Columbia, Mo., April 14.—Irene Barnse of Meadville, a senior in the College of Arts and Science of the University of Missouri, has been awarded one of the major fellowships in sociology of Northwestern University. The award carries with it $500 in cash and tuition at Northwestern. It is an honor seldom accorded an undergraduate.

Poplar Bluff—Total budget for the Chamber of Commerce this year is $4,000. Of this sum, $1,000 is for agricultural development.

Bayer Dust and Uspulun for seed corn.
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DAILY MARKET REPORT

NO GRAIN MARKETS TODAY.

Grain markets in the United States were closed today. Good Friday being observed as a holiday.

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 2,000; market 10c to 20c higher; top, $11.35; bulk, $10.50 to $11.10.

Cattle

Receipts 600; market steady; bulk of steers $9.50 to $11. Top, $7.00.
Cows and heifers $4.50 to $10.25.
Calves $6.00 to $10.50.
Stockers and feeders 7.50 to $9.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,500; market strong to 25c higher.
Lambs $15.50 to $16.50.
Ewes $9 to $11.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; Market slow, early sales steady.

Cattle.

Receipts 900; Market generally steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 7,000; Market fed clipped lambs steady.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 8,000; market mostly 10c to 15c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 1,500, including 500; calves; vealers 50c lower; other classes steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 400; market strong.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 13,000; trade slow; light hogs generally steady, average weight, 200 pounds up, strong to 10c higher.

Cattle.

Receipts 3,000, including 1,000 calves; fed steers and butcher stock mostly steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; fat lambs strong to 25c higher.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 2,000; market 10c to 20c up.
Bulk, $10.50 to $11.10.
Heavies, $10.35 to $10.80.
Butchers, $10.60 to $11.15.
Lights, $11.15 to $11.35.
Pigs, $11.75 to $12.85.

Cattle

Receipts 800; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $12.25 to $13.35.
Dressed beef steers, $9 to $12.25.
Western steers, $8.75 to $13.25.
Southern steers, $8.25 to $10.75.
Stockers and feeders, $7.50 to $10.25.
Cows, $4 to $8.75.
Heifers, $6.25 to $11.
Bulls, $5.50 to $7.
Calves, $6 to $12.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 1,000; market steady to 25c higher.
Spring lambs, $14.50 to $16.25.
Yearlings, $11.50 to $13.50.
Ewes, $8.75 to $10.
Wethers, $10 to $11.50.
Stockers and feeders, $13.75 to $15.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per dozen	18c
Cream, per lb.	46c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb.	15c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Roosters, per lb.	10c
Hides, per lb	6c
Ducks, per lb.	10c

London Quiet Broken Only by Bun Venders

London, April 15.—"Hot-Cross buns, only a penny each"

From the exclusive Mayfair section to the crowded streets of Limehouse, this cry, which started early this morning to last until late tonight, was the only disturbance in the tranquility of London's quietest day in the year—Good Friday.

Even the usually busy and crowded Strand and Piccadilly Circus were deserted during the day except for vendors of Hot-Cross buns waiting for a chance customer.

Tram and train services ran on Sunday schedules and theaters remained closed throughout the day. Moving picture houses opened after 6 o'clock in the evening. A large number of football matches during the afternoon were the only amusements in the city.

Spring's Effect Same on Old Men as Young

Asheville, N. C., April 15.—To the ancient line reading, "In the spring a young man's fancy," etc., add—and old men's also.

The first sign of spring came here when E. Guthrie 86, visited the county register of deeds and purchases a marriage license. The object of his affections is Miss Laurite Rice, age 33.

YOUR SCORE

Answers to the Brain Teasers on Page 1.

1. Quin Ryan, of WGN, Chicago.
2. All stations have "CNR" as the first three letters of their call.
3. Leo Fitzpatrick, With the "Nighthawks" at WDAF, Kansas City.
4. W. G. Y. Schenectady.
5. 195 Broadway, New York.
6. Billy Jones and Ernest Hare.
7. "Working For All Alike."
8. Chief announcer for WSB, Atlanta.
9. London, England.
10. "K-D-K-A."

PUBLIC SALE

At auction at the Fields farm, 3½ miles southwest of Barnard on MONDAY, APRIL 18
1 o'clock p. m.
1450 hedge posts; 2 new Fresno scrapers; 2-hole power corn sheller; large stump puller. Many other farm articles.

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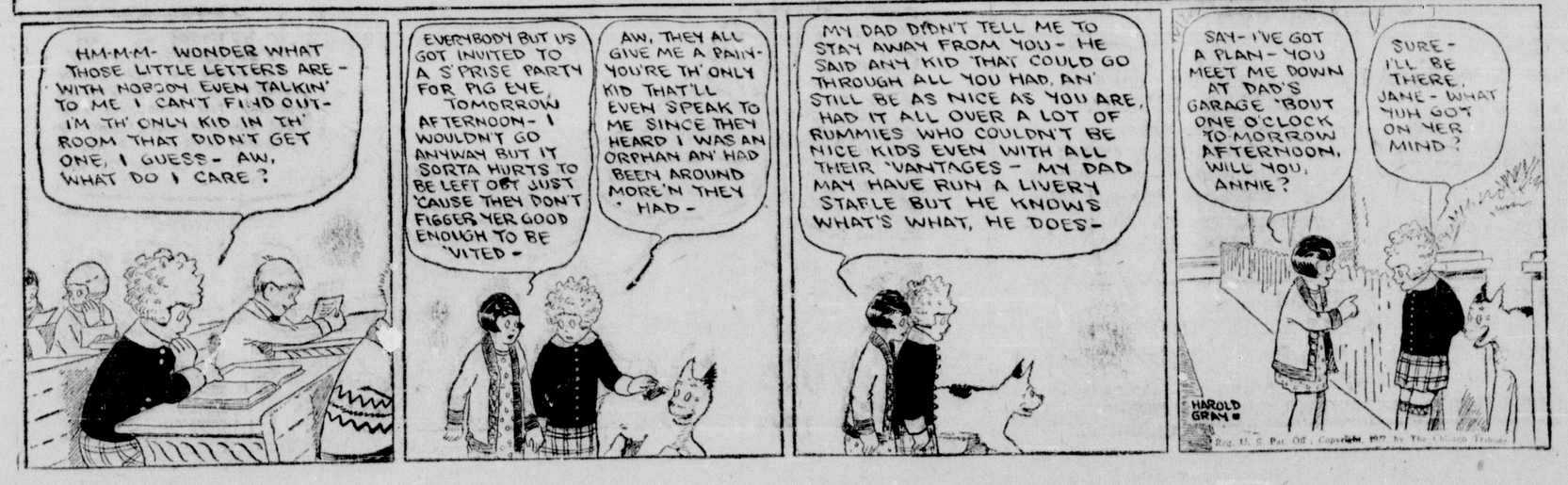
LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Just Two Outsiders


HM-M-M- WONDER WHAT THOSE LITTLE LETTERS ARE - WITH NOBODY EVEN TALKIN' TO ME I CAN'T FIND OUT - I'M TH' ONLY KID IN TH' ROOM THAT DIDN'T GET ONE, I GUESS - AW, WHAT DO I CARE?
EVERYBODY BUT US GOT INVITED TO A S'PRISE PARTY FOR PIG EYE TOMORROW AFTERNOON - I WOULDN'T GO ANYWAY BUT IT SORTA HURTS TO BE LEFT OUT JUST 'CAUSE THEY DON'T FIGGER YER GOOD ENOUGH TO BE 'VITED -
AW, THEY ALL GIVE ME A PAIN - YOU'RE TH' ONLY KID THAT'LL EVEN SPEAK TO ME SINCE THEY HEARD I WAS AN ORPHAN AN' HAD BEEN AROUND MORE'N THEY HAD -
MY DAD DIDN'T TELL ME TO STAY AWAY FROM YOU - HE SAID ANY KID THAT COULD GO THROUGH ALL YOU HAD, AN' STILL BE AS NICE AS YOU ARE, HAD IT ALL OVER A LOT OF RUMMIES WHO COULDN'T BE NICE KIDS EVEN WITH ALL THEIR 'VANTAGES - MY DAD MAY HAVE RUN A LIVERY STAFLE BUT HE KNOWS WHAT'S WHAT, HE DOES -
SAY - I'VE GOT A PLAN - YOU MEET ME DOWN AT DAD'S GARAGE 'BOUT ONE O'CLOCK TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, WILL YOU, ANNIE?
SURE - I'LL BE THERE, JANE - WHAT YUH GOT ON YER MIND?
HAROLD GRAY
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CORN ACREAGE WILL BE LESS

REDUCTION OF 5 PER CENT PREDICTED IN MISSOURI.

WHEAT IS INCREASED

Oats and Tame Hay Also to Occupy More Acres. More Rice, Sweet And Irish Potatoes.

Jefferson City, April 15.—A reduction of more than 320,000 acres in Missouri corn plantings this year is predicted in a report by the State Board of Agriculture. The total acreage will be reduced from 6,404,000 to 6,084,000 the department predicts. This is a reduction of 5 per cent.

Missouri farmers will grow 13,019,000 acres corn, wheat, oats and tame hay, as compared with 13,031,000 acres in 1926, the report said. To offset the reduction in corn acreage a 10 per cent increase in wheat, 2 per cent in oats and 4 per cent for tame hay were shown.

Two per cent increase in oats will bring the total acreage to 2,119,000. Tame hay sharing the advance would be 3,273,000. The greatest increase will be in northwest counties where, the report shows, there will be the greatest reduction in corn plantings. The only part to show an increase in corn acreage is in the southeast sections to take the place of greatly reduced acreage of cotton.

Intentions for spring wheat are to sow 12,000 acres in Missouri this year or the same as 1926, although a 7 per cent decrease is noted in the national prospective crop, statisticians declared.

Rice would be increased this year, according to the report, with about 12,000 or about 15 per cent over last year.

Decreased acreage are indicated for tobacco, but more than 32 per cent increase for sweet potatoes and about 15 per cent Irish potatoes are shown, with all sections showing a desire to increase these crops. The greatest increase, however will be in the south section, the report said.

Denies Women Are Deserting Kitchen

Public Utilities Committee Says 7,500,000 Attended Cooking Classes in 1926.

St. Louis, Mo., April 15.—The fact that during 1926 there was a total attendance of 7,500,000 women at instructions given by gas companies in the United States in the preparation of food and cooking indicates that the American woman is not deserting the family dining room and kitchen for the public eating place, according to the Missouri Committee on Public Utility Information.

During the year 1926, the committee states, there was a total attendance of 367,299 city women in special cooking classes conducted by gas companies. Domestic science experts employed by the companies made 100,000 residence calls in response to requests for assistance from homes, and replied to 306,377 telephone calls about preparing food for the family. Twelve million recipe sheets were distributed by the companies. It is estimated that almost seven million women live in territory reached by radio lectures upon cooking given by experts of the gas companies.

"All this may be construed to indicate that far from deserting the home, American women of the period are more interested in their homes than women of the past have been, and that preparation of food in 1927 is comparatively better than it has been at any previous period, the committee report declared.

Directors Close Bank at Kansas City, Kan.

Kansas City, April 15.—The Market State bank of Kansas City, Kan., organized two years ago, closed its doors today. The board of directors ordered the closing following a meeting.

A. E. Miller Loses in Tornado in Oklahoma

(Burlington Junction Post.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyer received word this week that the latter's brother, A. E. Miller of near Lamont, Okla., suffered a heavy loss in a tornado which swept parts of Oklahoma last week.

Mr. Miller's house was unroofed and the porch carried away, a big granary torn down, his barn demolished, and a large hay barn was completely destroyed.

Mr. Miller is well known here and since moving to Oklahoma has frequently visited relatives in Burlington Junction and community.

Two Maryville Men Buy Cafe at Bolckow

(Bolckow Herald).

Roy Mayes and Robert Aley of Maryville have bought the Maddock Cafe on the south side of the square and took possession Monday morning. Mr. Mayes and Mr. Aley are from Maryville where they have been in the restaurant business for a number of years.

They expect to move their families here as soon as school is out at Maryville.

Half of Mexican Quail Distributed

Game and Fish Department Asks Hunter to Report Those Killed, So Record May Be Kept.

Jefferson City, April 15.—Of the 4,000 Mexican quail to be imported into Missouri, more than half have been received and liberated by the State Game and Fish Department. These birds are being liberated in small covies in virtually every section of the state.

All of the birds are banded before being released in order that an accurate check may be kept on their habits of migration. A complete record is being kept of their movements at department headquarters. The state Game and Fish Commission has asked that hunters killing banded birds during the summer make a report to the department.

The distribution of the quail is to be completed by May 1, according to Keith McCanse, state game commissioner. Several hundred applications for the imported birds were received after the total number to be imported had been ordered. The department plans to import a large number during the spring of 1928.

Kirksville to Honor World War Soldiers

Kirksville, Mo., April 15.— Two bronze tablets are to be erected at the State Teachers College this year to commemorate the war service of students of the college.

One of the memorials will be a tablet, containing the address of Eugene Fair at the dedication of the service flag in the State Teachers' College auditorium on July 18, 1918.

The other tablet will contain the names of the youths who were former students at the college and who were killed in service or died in hospitals.

U. S. Has Favorable March Trade Balance

Washington, April 15. The United States had a favorable trade balance of $33,000,000 in March this year, when exports amounted to $410,000,000 and imports to $377,000,000, the Commerce Department announced today.

This compared with an unfavorable balance of $68,493,000 in March, 1926.

What's Easter without clean clothes? Call Spic and Span Cleaners and you will have them in plenty of time.—Advertisement.

Cake and Candy
MARKET
Saturday at Price
Furniture store.
Evening Auxiliary
M. E. Church.

Policy Holders Sue Insurance Company

Proposed Rate Increases by Bankers Life of Des Moines Brings Protests.

(Grant City Tribune)

Following the recent raise in the annual premium of the certificate holders of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company of Des Moines, Ia., there have been a number of suits filed against them, charging that they had no legal right to raise the levy on them to the excess of three times what they had been paying.

A letter from the Policy Holders Protective League to George H. Williams, a policy holder here, says the League is endeavoring to obtain for the certificate holders their rights and asking $2 as a membership fee for their services. There are between 100 and 200 policies of this type in Worth County, but there seems to be some doubt as to whether or not the company had a legal right to make the increase, it being an assessment company.

Plans for their rate increase were halted Saturday when a Marshalltown judge granted a sweeping temporary injunction restraining the company from raising the rates of insurance of holders of assessment policies above what has been regularly charged prior to Jan. 1, 1927, or from seeking to collect call number 176 dated March 1, and payable April 1. The injunction also restrains the company from lapsing the membership of any assessment members by any failure on their part to pay this last assessment levy as well as some other points.

The average age of these policy holders is sixty-one and their policies are of an average value of $3,000. They are too old to secure other insurance.

Wisconsin to Stop Employes' Joyriding

Madison, Wis., April 15.—To prevent state employes from joy-riding in state-owned automobiles and otherwise using them for personal purposes the Wisconsin assembly has passed a bill requiring all state-owned motor vehicles to bear the label "State of Wisconsin" on each side in letters at least one-inch high.

Jury Excused Until Monday

(Continued from page 1).

tiff for $832.

Bank of Hopkins, et al., against C. A. Farrens, judgment for plaintiff for $156.

Bank of Hopkins against Ross Albright, et al., judgment for plaintiff for $1,144.

Bank of Hopkins, et al., against Harvey Davison, judgment for plaintiff for $305.34.

Other Judgments.

Rosetta Noakes against Harve M. Walters, judgment for plaintiff for $1,852.20.

A. A. Thummel against Joe Parker, attachment suit, judgment for plaintiff for $335.

The note suit of the Northwestern Bank against Leslie Walter, was continued by agreement.

The account suit of C. W. Rose against Harry Burr, school teacher at Council Corners School, was settled when the defendant defaulted.

The replevin suit of W. J. Corrigan against William McCoppin, was continued.

The note suit of F. C. Kirkham against, O. R. McMillen was continued by agreement.

The replevin suit of Blanche Corrigan against William McCoppin, was continued.

In the case of the Charter Oak Stove and Range Company against the Big Four Hardware Company, the plaintiff dismissed the suit as to Don Hawthorne, and cause was continued for want of service.

Asylum Maryville Commandery
No. 40, Knights Templar

SIR KNIGHT:

The Christian and Knightly services commemorating the Resurrection of our Savior will be celebrated by Maryville Commandery No. 40, K. T., at the First Methodist Church in Maryville, Mo., on Sunday, April 17, 1927, eleven a. m.

The Sir Knights of Commandery are ordered to assemble at Asylum at 9:45 a. m. in full Templar uniform.

Courteously, HOWARD STRONG,
Eminent Commander.
Attest:
EDWIN F. HAMLIN, Recorder.

The Missouri Theatre

Shows 7:30 and 9:00. Admission 10c—25c—35c

LAST TIME TONIGHT—
With William Haines and Sally O'Neil. Now running third week in New York. All the thrills of a real world series contest. Last half of ninth inning; score, 1-0, favor opposition. One man on base, two outs 2 strikes, and three balls on Kelly—then Kelly does his stuff and slides home for a home run!

AMATEUR NIGHT TONIGHT
Moonlight Serenaders Orchestra.

SATURDAY ONLY—
Matinee 2:30.
A Free Golf Ball Sucker for the kiddies.
Rin Tin Tin—June Marlowe, Charles Farrell, Charles Conklin. "Rinty" without question is the best dog star on the screen.

"The Clash of the Wolves" with RIN-TIN-TIN

COMING SUNDAY—
Monte Blue, Patsy Ruth Miller
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Also Our Gang Comedy.

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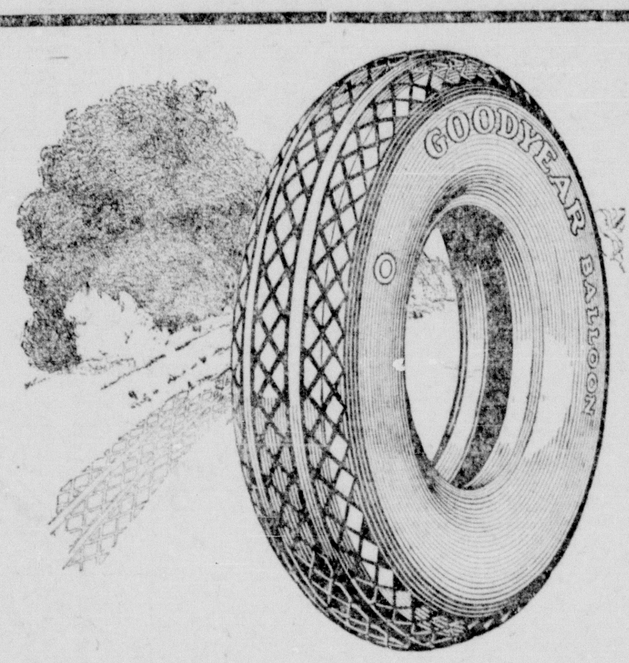
Shows 7:30 and 9:00. Daily Matinee 3 p. m. Prices 10c—25c.

TODAY ONLY—
RANGER WHEN A DOG LOVES
Also Allene Ray and Walter Miller—
"THE HOUSE WITHOUT A KEY."
International News.

SATURDAY—
Matinee 2:30. Special prices, adults 15c, children 5c.
ADOLPHE MENJOU in "A SOCIAL CELEBRITY."
CHESTER CONKLIN
LOUISE BROOKS
An hilariously funny screen romance of a small-town barber who comes to "take" New York and runs into riotous adventure and delightful romance.

COMING TO TOWN MONDAY—
"WE'RE IN THE NAVY NOW."
Raymond Hatton, Wallace Berry. A picture you surely must see.



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